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MIDDLEBOROUGH

“HEAD-O’-THE-CAPE”

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1925 census—9136

Valuation—\$9,562,910.00

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants.

Tax rate—\$35.30 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of streets—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital

Schools in Class A.

Principal Industries:

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Worsted

Boxes

Jewelry

Brass Goods

Drug Sundries

and thirty other products

The center of the cranberry industry

Located:

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct rail connections with

Fall River

Provincetown

New Bedford

Brockton

Taunton

Boston

Providence

New York



TOWN OFFICERS 1928.

Selectmen

GRANVILLE E. TILLSON	Term expires 1929
ALBERT F. SOULE	Term expires 1929
WILLIAM EGGER	Term expires 1930
LEWIS F. HARDING, Chairman	Term expires 1930
FREDERICK H. NOBLE	Term expires 1931

Town Manager

HARRY J. GOODALE

Town Clerk and Accountant

WALDO S. THOMAS	Term expires 1929
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Treasurer and Collector

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT	Term expires 1929
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School Committee

ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1929
FOREST E. THOMAS	Term expires 1929
LORENZO WOOD, Chairman	Term expires 1930
FRED B. ALGER	Term expires 1930
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN	Term expires 1931
MRS. PRISCILLA S. ALGER	Term expires 1931

Superintendent of Schools

J. STEARNS CUSHING

Assessors

HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF	Term expires 1929
BENJAMIN C. SHAW, Chairman	Term expires 1930
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON	Term expires 1931

Overseers of the Poor

ADELAIDE K. THATCHER	Term expires 1929
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON, Chairman	Term expires 1930
LESLIE N. CLARK	Term expires 1931

Members of the Planning Board.

THEODORE H. STEGMAIER	Term expires 1929
HARRY W. SEARS, JR.	Term expires 1930
JOHN B. SAVAGE	Term expires 1931
HOWARD C. HOLDEN	Term expires 1932
GEORGE A. DOANE	Term expires 1933

Health Officer

JOHN H. WHEELER

Superintendent of Streets

PAUL F. ANDERSON

Registrars of Voters

SYLVANUS L. BRETT	Term expires 1929
MICHAEL J. CRONAN	Term expires 1930
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN, Chairman	Term expires 1931

Trustees of the Public Library

WALTER L. BEALS	Term expires 1929
LEONARD O. TILLSON	Term expires 1929
NATHAN WASHBURN	Term expires 1929
HENRY W. SEARS, President	Term expires 1930
Died May 19, 1928	
GRACE H. NOBLE, appointed to fill unexpired term	Term expires 1930
THOMAS H. KELLEY	Term expires 1930
H. JANE BENNETT	Term expires 1930
ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1931
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1931
MARION K. PRATT	Term expires 1931

Constables

E. KIMBALL HARRISON
 ALDEN C. SISSON
 HARRY S. ALLEN

Tree Warden

HARRY J. GOODALE

Forest Warden

HARRY J. GOODALE

Moth Superintendent

JESSE CARPENTER, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The major project of the past year, namely the New White Way and the placing of the electric wiring underground is nearing completion. It was our intention to have the old poles and wiring down before January first, but the local electricians would have been unable to keep up with their regular business and at the same time make the necessary changes in the buildings before connecting with the underground system. However, the completion of the White Way will add immensely to the appearance of our business district and the underground wiring will eliminate the fire hazard which exists with overhead wiring. Moreover, the underground wiring insures the factories and stores, to a great extent, against loss of power and light during heavy storms.

The addition of a new 1200 G. P. M. pumping engine and the installation of a repeater in the Fire Alarm System has placed the Fire Department in a much better position to protect Middleboro industries, homes and institutions against fire. There has also been a pipe installed at Nevertouch pond so that water can be pumped from there, providing added protection to the Geo. E. Keith Factory and the West side section. A similar arrangement has been installed in a pond at the Rock providing better protection to that section.

The addition of the gravel crushing plant has proved itself a good investment, as it has enabled the Highway Department to build much more road per dollar this year than ever before. This is welcome news and gives us courage and hope that the time is not so far distant when Middleboro will have her two hundred miles of road in good condition.

The above mentioned additions to the equipment of the various departments has temporarily increased the tax rate, but the return much more than offsets the extra investment.

The comprehensive report of the Town Manager which is printed on the following pages outlines in detail the activities of this board during the past year and we urge every voter to read it carefully.

As heretofore the Selectmen ask for your sincere co-operation in all town affairs and invite suggestions and criticism with the assurance that it will be gratefully received.

LEWIS F. HARDING, Chairman
GRANVILLE E. TILLSON
ALBERT F. SOULE
WILLIAM EGGER
FREDERICK H. NOBLE

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my eighth annual report it is a pleasure to note that the last of the major projects that have had the attention and thoughtful consideration of the various Boards of Selectmen for the past eight years, is nearing completion.

We have this year placed all the wires of the Gas and Electric Department and the Fire Alarm and Police Signal System, in conduits, in Wareham and Center Streets from Clifford St. to Oak St., and in South and North Main Streets from Nickerson St. to the Fire Station. A White Way System of Street lighting has been installed covering the same sections, and extending on Center St. to include Everett Square. The White Way lights were turned on and dedication exercises held Sept. 26th. The whole system is not as yet complete owing to the inability of the local electricians to take care of their regular business, and at the same time to make the necessary changes in the buildings adjoining the underground system, in order that they may be served through the new system.

During this year also a new 1200 gallon per minute pumping engine has been added to the Fire Department and a repeater installed in the Fire Alarm System.

A gravel crushing plant has been purchased for the Highway Department.

Everett Square has been greatly improved this year by the taking of land on the six corners of the intersecting streets and widening the roads at these points. This improvement will greatly relieve traffic and eliminate the congestion which frequently occurred here during the summer season.

It might be well at this time to review the major activities of the town for the past eight years, in addition to those above noted.

In 1922 Electricity substituted for steam at the Water Works Pumping Station; 1924 reinforced concrete bridge completed over the Taunton River, Plymouth St., No. Middleboro; 1926 New Fire Station completed, a reinforced concrete bridge was built over the Nemasket River, East Main St., and a High Pressure Gas Line laid connecting the manufacturing plant of the Taunton Gas Light Co. at Taunton, with our Gas Plant; 1927 Memorial High School completed, and a High Tension Electric Line built connecting our Central Station with the Central Station of the Brockton Edison Electric Co. at E. Bridgewater.

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

GAS. But two short gas extensions have been laid this year, Prospect St. and Clara St. These, together with the usual services have constituted the improvements in the Gas Department this year.

ELECTRIC. A short extension on Bedford St. Lakeville, Chestnut St. and Precinct St. were all the electric extensions made this year.

HIGHWAYS

The results obtained in this department this year are very gratifying. 14550 cubic yards of gravel have been placed on twenty seven of our streets, covering a distance of about nine miles. These results were obtained largely by the use of the gravel crushing plant and drag line purchased this year, as by the use of this plant we were enabled to place the gravel on the roads at nearly one-half the cost of the methods formerly used.

In speaking of this work in terms of two horse loads, the number of cubic yards of gravel placed on our roads this year equals over 14,000 loads.

WATER DEPARTMENT

There is but little of special interest to report on the activities of this department this year.

We have exercised the same care in the inspection of the hydrants, main gates and curb boxes as in past years.

We have continued the policy previously established of removing all the meters which have been set more than five years, cleaning and testing before replacing them in service again.

We had hoped that we could postpone the changing of the coke in the reisler until next year, but the first of December it refused to function so that it had to be done immediately. The removal of the ninety tons of coke which it contained, together with the red mud which had accumulated around it, and replacing it with fresh coke cost \$1488.32 This has to be done each three or four years.

STREET LIGHTING

The recommendations for the past few years that better street lighting was a necessity have been at last considered with the result that a White Way system has been installed on our main streets, and the so-called Highway Lighting system extended on Wareham St. from Cherry St. to Cushman St. and on Everett St. from North St. to Plymouth St. There still needs to be additional lights installed on the streets approaching the White Way so that there will not be the contrast between light and dark streets that now exists. Also there is much need of more lights on all of the side streets in the center of the town, as well as in some of the more thickly settled outside streets.

I would recommend that this be given careful study the coming year to see how far it is advisable to go in making these improvements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The addition of the new 1200 G. P. M. pumping unit and the repeater in the Fire Alarm system has brought the equipment of this department up to a very high standard.

There remains the cutting up of the Fire Alarm system into more circuits so that when trouble occurs on the lines, fewer boxes will be out of commission at any one time.

The old Knox hose wagon, now sixteen years old, and the first piece of motor equipment purchased by the department, has about reached the limit of its economical usefulness. This machine travels more miles than any of the fire apparatus as it not only answers all the box alarms but also answers all the Forest Fire calls.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

The gypsy moth situation has somewhat improved this year, although there are some areas that are badly infested, showing that it is necessary to keep up the war against them by keeping our roadsides sprayed, in order to confine them in the areas they are now infested. There are but few brown tail moth infestations and the numbers in these are small.

This department not only takes care of the moth work but also the forest fires, cleaning and repairing the school houses, tree warden work, and the town forests.

TOWN FORESTS

A beginning has been made this year in the developing of a town forest. At the annual town meeting it was voted to convert several pieces of land then under the control of the Public Welfare Department into a town forest, and fifteen hundred trees were set out, nine hundred of these by the graduating class of the high school. In addition to this, considerable brushing out has been done on the Chestnut St. lot, and the lot on the corner of Brook and Plympton Streets.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There is but little of special interest to be said about this department. The personnel is still continuing to perform its duties in an efficient and courteous manner. The work in connection with this department is increasing each year, but as yet there is apparently no need of increasing the number of officers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The general health of our citizens was very good for the first eleven months of the year, very few contagious diseases having been reported, but unfortunately December did not treat us as well. With the advent of this month, came Scarlet Fever. Twenty-nine cases in twenty-two families were reported. In most cases the disease was light, but unfortunately one twelve year old child died. There were also some cases of whooping cough and measles, but nothing serious.

During the Christmas season a slight Small Pox scare occurred, caused by the home-coming of a former citizen, who after returning home, was taken sick, and the case was diagnosed as Small Pox. All precautions were taken by the Health Department to prevent the spread of this disease, and up to the present time no serious results have occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION 1928

LORENZO WOOD, Chairman

MEMBERS

	Term Expires
Kendrick H. Washburn, 70 So. Main Street	1931
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street	1931
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street	1930
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1930
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street	1929
Allan R. Thatcher, 1 Webster Street	1929

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Stearns Cushing, 16 Court End Avenue
Telephone 173-Y

Office Room 7, Town Hall, Telephone 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday
3:30 to 5 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9:30 A. M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in
Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month,
excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. V. Smith, 35 Pearl Street
Telephone 50

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Helen B. Pasztor, 132 North Main Street
Telephone 278

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John H. Wheeler, 60 Everett Street, Telephone 407-W

*Louis C. Littlejohn, Plymouth Street
Telephone 691-M

*Acting

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Carrie L. Jones, West Street
Telephone 293-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term, January 7—March 1, 8 weeks.

Second Term, March 11—May 3, 8 weeks

Third Term, May 13—June 14, 5 weeks; High School
June 21, 6 weeks.

Fourth Term, September 4—December 20, 16 weeks.

First Term, January 6, 1930.

The graduating exercises of the Junior High School
Grades will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 12 at 2
o'clock in the Town Hall.

The graduating exercises of the Senior High School will
be held Wednesday evening, June 19 at 8 o'clock in the Town
Hall.

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, November 11, November
28-29.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:—

I present herewith the annual report of the schools of the town and my second as Superintendent of these schools.

May I express at the outset my sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation received from all persons connected with the School Department as well as from Town Manager, Accountant, Treasurer and other Town Officials.

The Supervisors, Principal of the High School, and other School officers have written clear and concise reports regarding the work of their departments and I sincerely hope these will be carefully read by all citizens of the town. These reports I have included in this annual report of the schools.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

During the past year changes have been made in the courses of study in the grades. In Geography, the State course of study with of course modifications and additions to meet local conditions has been adopted in Grades three to six inclusive.

Geography is a study of the casual relations existing between life on the earth and the earth itself. It should aid the child to understand the geographical influences which have helped to determine the course that human history has taken; it should arouse in him a true sympathy for all peoples and workers so he will in time become a more intelligent, more sympathetic, more responsible citizen of his town, his country, and of the world. Surely there has never before been a time in the history of our country when it was so important for the continuance of our prosperity and for the furtherance of friendly relations with foreign powers that the youth of the United States should understand the various geographic conditions that affect the lives of the other peoples of the world and that influence our relations with them.

An outline of the course will show the scope of the work covered.

Grade Three

Geographic nature study and reading.

1. Direction (points of compass).
2. Wind direction and weather brought by the winds.
3. Effects of the change of season upon the life of children, adults, animals, and plants of the neighborhood.
4. Child life among primitive and isolated peoples.

Grade Four

1. Local geography centering about the home town.
2. World geography as approached through child life.

Grade Five

1. Selected regions of the world that furnish the child with food, clothing, fuel, and shelter. Emphasis placed on the North American continent.
2. Certain of nature's greatest wonders that engage the interest of children because of their unusual grandeur, beauty, or other unique characteristics.

Grade Six

European peoples prominently engaged from time to time in discoveries, and in world trade.

In the Junior High School grades the study of Geography, History, and Civics has been fused into a Unit course of Social Studies. The interdependence of these three is self evident. Surely the proper time to study the history and government of a people or country is at the time of studying the geographical features of that country that influence its history and its conduct.

In all grades to the eighth inclusive there has been a new course of study in Arithmetic based on the new Strayer-Upton text in the work. New books for this have been purchased for all grades and all schools. These books aim to give children the ability to compute easily and accurately and to enable them to interpret and solve the quantitative

situations which they will meet in life. In the achievement of this aim, these books incorporate the most valuable findings of modern experimentation in the teaching of arithmetic.

New maps and globes have been purchased during the year. Many more are still in poor condition and incorrect and it is hoped these can be replaced next year. These maps replace those printed prior to the World War and which were incorrect due to the great boundary changes in the warring countries.

A new Reading Course was installed in the Primary grades using the Aldine method, due to the discontinuance of publication of that method. Much supplementary reading material and reference work has been supplied the various schools.

The Bates School has been organized as a unit on a Junior High School basis. All the work has been departmentalized and pupils placed in homogenous ability groups. The departmentalization of the work gives teachers a chance to specialize in their subject and gives a chance for the economical use of teaching aids, this by having the same subject taught in the same room by the same teacher as one set of maps, one Science outfit, one victrola does the work of the many otherwise needed.

This organization puts pupils into the atmosphere of the work about to be done and much better work is accomplished by going to an Art Room for drawing where the walls are beautified, other drawings on exhibition as an inspiration and proper and adequate supplies at hand than by having a drawing lesson in the same seat that the pupil had just previously had arithmetic, with examples in long-division on the board for inspiration, and a limited supply of tools to work with. By being accustomed to departmental work the pupils will more readily fit into the Senior High School work and failures found in the first year of that school will be materially reduced.

VISUAL EDUCATION

As an added means of teaching Geography in the grades a film-slide projector has been purchased for classroom use with films on all countries and all industries studied in the Geography course. This projector is portable and can be used by any teacher in any classroom where there is electricity.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS

In March the School Board passed the following vote: whereas it seems wise that the teachers of the town be encouraged to better themselves by courses in professional improvement the following schedule of awards shall be in effect.

For courses in a Summer Normal School the sum of fifty dollars.

For courses in Summer Colleges the sum of seventy-five dollars.

For courses in University Extension expenses and tuition.

For pre-arranged extensive travel for educational improvement the sum of fifty dollars.

Teachers must have served town for full year previous. Payments to be made as installments with salary. Four successive years study would make award part of regular salary.

It is interesting to note how many teachers took advantage of this ruling.

7 attended College Summer Courses.

3 Attended Normal Summer Courses.

1 attended University Extension Course.

COST OF EDUCATION

A few figures covering the last school year will perhaps be interesting to the taxpayer of the town.

There are 78 towns in Massachusetts with a population of over 5,000. Middleboro is in this group.

The cost per pupil in net average membership in Middleboro from local taxation was \$59.55 or number 72 in the group, that is, only six towns out of the 78 spent less per pupil from local taxation and 71 spent more.

The cost per pupil in average membership for the High School was \$99.04 and Middleboro stood number 71 in the group.

Middleboro is surely not paying more than her neighbors.

We hear so much about the mounting cost of education that the following figures should be of special interest.

1927	
Total Disbursements	\$125,652.99
Receipts	21,823.74
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1927	\$103,829.25
1928	
Appropriation	\$133,575.00
Disbursements	130,354.20
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Unexpended balance	\$3,220.80
Total Disbursements	\$130,354.20
Receipts	27,713.27
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1928	\$102,640.93

From the above figures it may be seen that the Net Cost for the past year was nearly twelve hundred dollars less than that of the previous year. This reduction in Net Cost of schools considering the fact that the first full year of operation of the new High School building has been completed; that one janitor and an assistant were added; that three new teachers were added to the teaching force; that the High School enrollment has jumped as predicted from 438 to 513

making an increased membership in that school 75; that this increase meant added desks, seats, books and supplies; that added transportation had to be provided for the increased number of High School pupils; that one new complete adoption of text was installed in the grades; that major changes were made in the Bates School classrooms; that all schools are in good repair; that the proposed Budget for next year is less than that of 1928; and that there is a substantial balance left from this year's appropriation should give the committee a feeling of satisfaction in their work of the past year from a financial viewpoint.

CONDITIONS IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To take care of the increase of 75 pupils last September one of the two remaining rooms on the third floor was seated with 35 desks and chairs.

The graduating class of the Senior High School of 1929 numbers 68.

The graduating class of the Bates School in June numbers 141.

Expecting the same percent of pupils to enter High School as of last year from this school (92%), together with 6 from Pratt Free School, and 20 from the outside towns, Plympton, Carver, and Lakeville there should be about 140 enter the Senior High School next September making a peak enrollment of approximately 570 or an increase of nearly 70 pupils over the registration of September 1928.

The remaining small room on the third floor and the room now used for a lunch room must be seated and used as home-rooms. Even by increasing the present overloaded teacher load it will probably be necessary to add two more teachers to care for this increase.

CONDITIONS IN THE CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOLS

There is a considerable over load in the School Street School. Teachers who have 48, 50, or 52 pupils in their rooms cannot do justice to the pupil, parent, or system. Rooms designed for 40 pupils have over 50 pupils in them at present. This is not a satisfactory condition from a Health or Educational viewpoint. There seems to be no immediate remedy for this condition however as long as there are three normal second grades from Forest and Union Street Schools contributing to the two third grades in this school.

CONDITIONS IN THE SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

I would recommend that the three schools in the East end of the town be treated as a unit and each school Green, Soule, and Waterville house only two grades each. This would mean a slight transportation problem and expense but the added educational value would be great. Where now each grade receives approximately one hour per day it would be possible in a school of two grades by combination classes to devote nearly three hours each day to each grade.

CLASS FOR RETARDED PUPILS

As stated in my last report the laws of the Commonwealth require all pupils three or more years retarded to be examined and if there are over ten in a town that town must form and maintain these pupils in a Special Class. These pupils were tested by Dr. Tait of the State Department and nearly thirty were recommended for such a class. It is planned to use the small vacant room in Union Street School for this purpose.

HEALTH

I wish to call attention to the appended reports of the School Physician and School Nurse. The Health program in the schools is of very high order due to their careful and untiring efforts.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation in a town of as large an area as Middleboro is an enormous problem. At the present time there are 9 busses running to the Central Schools and serving 7 of the Suburban Schools carrying 486 pupils over 253 miles of road each day. Other pupils come to the Central Schools on three busses and are reimbursed for money expended.

Due to the number of Senior High School pupils in the Wappanuckett District this year one new route was necessary.

Comparative figures as to the cost of transportation for the past year in the neighboring towns might be of interest.

Falmouth	\$19,799.62
Barnstable	18,684.25
Dartmouth	16,512.20
Plymouth	16,029.15
Weymouth	14,817.80
Middleboro	14,216.09
Westport	12,929.22
Wareham	12,273.37

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLASSES

The Violin classes under the instruction of Mrs. Marion Belmont were so successful last year that these have been continued and augmented by not only more Violin classes but by groups of pupils for instruction in the brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments under the direction of Mr. Walter Weeman. All these classes are doing very fine

work and the pupils are getting nearly the equivalent of private lessons at the cost of twenty-five cents per lesson.

It is not the intention of the Music department to make musicians of all these children but rather to enable them to obtain a foundation in the study of instrumental music at little cost to themselves, and for their own pleasure. There are more people earning their entire living, or part of their living through Music, than any other business in this country, but one.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Two new associations were formed during the past year, West Side and Bates School Associations. Both of these are very active and their cooperation and help is already felt within these schools.

The organization of the Parent-Teacher Council during the year has brought all of the allied associations together so there may be a unification of purpose and is greatly appreciated by your Superintendent.

CONCLUSION

Let me again urge all to carefully read the departmental reports appended that the fine work done by those in charge may be properly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Tuition	\$9,143 .69	
Books & Supplies	7 .52	
Miscellaneous	98 .77	
Sale Old School Buildings	250 .00	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Vocational School	323 .29	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Included in Income Tax	17,890 .00	
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Total Receipts		\$27,713 .27

Payments

Administrative Salaries	\$4,000 .00	
General Salaries		
Music—Drawing	3,470 .00	
General Expenses	1,478 .15	
Teachers' Salaries	78,428 .34	
Books & Supplies	7,708 .96	
Tuition	831 .80	
Transportation	14,212 .16	
Painting High School	346 .53	
Janitors' Services	6,884 .26	
Fuel & Light	5,614 .70	
Maintenance Buildings	5,072 .95	
New Buildings	173 .68	
Furniture & Furnishings	846 .83	
Insurance	1,616 .00	
Other Expenses	190 .05	
Walks and Grading	2000 .00	
Total Payments	130,354 .20	2,520 .21
Receipts	27,713 .27	
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS	\$102,640 .93	

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Middleboro, Massachusetts

January 5, 1929.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

1. COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

The High School continues on the approved list of the New England College Certificate Board. It is also approved by Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Dartmouth College and is in Class A for Normal Schools. Graduates of recent years now at college have received special mention for outstanding scholastic records as follows, Dartmouth 3, Rhode Island State College 1, Northeastern University 1. One of last year's graduates because of his high scholastic record and examinations was admitted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In September, graduates of this school entered the following colleges, Tufts, Simmons, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Norwich University. One post-graduate entered Annapolis Naval Academy. Other schools to which graduates of the class of 1928 went are Framingham, Bridgewater and Salem Normal Schools, and Rhode Island College of Design.

2. TEACHING CHANGES.

Three new teachers and two additional teachers were necessary at the beginning of this year. It is interesting to note that six of the eighteen teachers are graduates of the Middleboro High School. It is to be hoped that the personnel of the teaching force will remain fairly constant as changes hurt the continuity of the work.

3. SIZE OF THE SCHOOL.

In connection with the expense of the High School the following figures should be kept in mind. In the past four years the registration has been as follows: 1925—340: 1926—385: 1927—450: 1928—510.

It is difficult to prophesy, but a conservative estimate for September 1929 is 550 pupils. This means an increase of teachers, and money absolutely necessary for maintenance, desks, books, etc. It costs about 50c a day per pupil in the High School. This is much less than the average amount for the state. This increasing enrollment means that the two remaining rooms not now seated, must have desks and chairs placed in them.

4. SCHOLARSHIP.

Something of the pride in turning out good students is shown under College Certificate. A similar pride is taken in many who go at once into gainful occupations, into offices, etc.

Report Cards are sent out every two months, and Deficiency Cards are sent out the alternate months, oftener if necessary.

An Honor Roll is maintained, the names are read in Assembly, are printed in the local paper, and a large copy is framed and placed in the corridor. Some sort of an Honor Society is contemplated. In far too many cases however, it is a sad commentary that students are satisfied with "getting by," rather than being dissatisfied with anything less than their best. Systematic home study is necessary. Absence and Tardiness are exasperating. We know that they are not consistent with good scholarship, and we are making every effort to reduce them. Our major difficulty is likely to be with pupils living within easy walking distance of the school, and in most cases, with pupils not overburdened with home duties. We try to show pupils the value of punctuality and living up to their obligations. We get considerable cooperation from the homes, but we believe that

there could be a real improvement if more people could see what we are trying to do. Sickness in the home, church, and some real emergency are legitimate excuses. The parent's signature is required for each case of tardiness or absence.

5. SCHOOL LIFE.

The average person is probably little aware of the active life at the High School. Our teachers are always busy, as is the Principal. The multiplicity of tasks, the large amount of administrative work, the many details, that 500 pupils necessitate are unrecognized except by those intimately connected with the work.

6. EXTRA—CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES.

The Memorial High School Student Body continues to function successfully. In addition, there are the following: Cosmos Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Boy's Glee Club, Girl's Glee Club, and Orchestra.

Socials are held about once each month in the Walter Sampson Auditorium.

The Sachem is published five times this year instead of three. In Athletics the football season has been a particularly successful one, perhaps the best. Basketball and baseball promise well. The financial problem is however a vital one. Bills are paid, but it is deplorable that the athletics do not more nearly pay for themselves.

The Auditorium gives a wonderful opportunity for assemblies. Speakers have been secured at intervals, and there have also been student programs. On several occasions, Principal Emeritus Sampson has visited and conducted morning exercises. He is always welcome.

7. PHYSICAL DRILL.

At present the girls are far better taken care of, in this respect than the boys. Boys of course, have athletics, but this applies to a comparatively small group. It is now arranged so that each girl has physical drill one period a week.

This is done with the help of two of the lady teachers, and Miss Mabel Morrissey, MHS '26, a trainer from the Possee Nisson Physical Education School of Boston.

8. LUNCH ROOM.

Since entering Memorial High School we have had a lunch room selling sandwiches, milk, cookies, chocolate etc. at recess. To go from 8.10 to 1.30 without nourishment is expecting too much of growing boys and girls, and in the case of many who live a distance from school, the time is even longer. Some bring lunches, but almost half (250) of the total registration (500) regularly patronize the lunch room. There is absolutely no question but that the existence of the lunch room is justified. However the room is a small one and there is no opportunity to serve hot dishes. The room we are now using will have to be given up next year to seats and desks for increased registration. The gymnasium offers an unsatisfactory solution.

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

Education Week in the schools is undoubtedly covered elsewhere. We feel at the High School that the last one was the most successful. Special programs were held each day and the evening meeting was very well attended.

The alumni Organization is enthusiastically welcomed. The presence of a strong Alumni cannot but help for the good of the school.

A trainer from Bridgewater Normal School helps out tremendously. We have a different one every thirteen weeks. Fire drills are held regularly. Without wraps all are out of the building in two minutes.

Painting and grading have made a vast improvement. Last year's class left money, which with money from the Cosmos Club, was used to buy shrubbery.

The past year has seen the addition of many volumes to the school library.

10. IN CONCLUSION

This report is brought to a close with a combined feeling of gratification and gratitude, gratification that things are

well at the Memorial High School, and gratitude to those whose cooperation make it possible. "Teamwork" is a wonderful motto whether spoken or unspoken. The helpful attitude of the School Committee and Superintendent, the splendid loyalty of the Faculty, and the high type of boys and girls, make an incomparable combination.

ALFRED R. MACK,

Principal.

GRADUATES OF 1928

Higher Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
Attend colleges	Dartmouth 1 Northeastern 2 Mass. Agr. Col. 3 Worcester Poly. Ins1 Tufts 1 Norwich Univ. 1 <hr/> 10	Simmons 1	11
Normal Schools		Bridgewater 2 Framingham 2 Salem 1 <hr/> 5	5
Commercial Schools		Burdett 1	1
Nurses' Trg. Schools		5	5
Other Schools	2	2	4
Postgraduates in HS	1	3	4
Total continuing their education	13	17	30
Total in Class	28	39	67

ENROLLMENT DECEMBER 31, 1928

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	2	4	6
Seniors	22	48	70
Juniors	48	46	94
Sophomores	56	96	152
Freshmen	95	96	191
	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 290	<hr/> 513

TUITION PUPILS

	Lakeville	Plympton	Carver	Total
Post Graduates	1	0	0	1
Seniors	10	7	0	17
Juniors	9	3	2	14
Sophomores	10	15	7	32
Freshmen	11	7	10	28
	<hr/> 41	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 92

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Middleboro, Massachusetts

January 2, 1929

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In making my first annual report I wish to congratulate my predecessor, Dr. James H. Burkhead, for his excellent judgement and supervision of the school work during his term of office and particularly for the results obtained.

The mental attitude of a large majority of the students toward their general welfare and their desire to follow suggestions and advice was a revelation that added praise for a most earnest and efficient School Nurse and for all the teachers of the various schools.

The purpose of the examination of all school pupils is to assist them to not only be well for a single year but to be stronger for other years to come and it is sincerely hoped that all the parents will assist the pupils when they return home with the advice given them.

Chapter 75, Section 15 of the General Laws states: An unvaccinated child shall not be admitted to a public school

except upon presentation of a certificate like the physician's certificate required by section one hundred and eighty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven.

I would suggest that all pupils of the incoming first grade be vaccinated before entering school in the Fall of 1929. The moral effect on a child's mind of obeying or disregarding a law should be carefully considered in this respect.

At this time, for the parents and for the pupils, I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals and Teachers for their interest in us all, for the careful supervision of the health of our younger pupils, for their kindly advice and assistance and for their well recognized love for those left in their charge.

A full account of pupils examined, defects found, and defects corrected since the last examination is hereby appended.

DR. A. VINCENT SMITH,

School Physician

SCHOOL	Pupils Examined	Teeth Defects	Teeth Corrected	Tonsil & Adenoid Defects	Tonsil & Adenoid Corrections
Senior High	513	63	59	21	10
Bates	312	67	51	34	4
School Street	371	68	38	32	5
Union Street	124	5	1	15	1
West Side	218	34	20	15	0
Forest Street	61	2	0	11	0
Waterville	34	1	1	3	1
Soule	12	1	0	3	3
Thompsonville	31	3	3	3	2
Green	35	3	0	5	0
Wappanuckett	20	4	4	0	0
Rock	32	5	2	2	2
South Middleboro	30	3	2	1	0
Thomastown	21	3	0	5	0
Purchade	43	3	2	5	2
Plymouth Street	22	1	1	2	1
Pratt Free	19	5	0	4	4
Pleasant Street	18	2	2	3	2
	<hr/> 1916	<hr/> 273	<hr/> 186	<hr/> 164	<hr/> 37

Teeth defects corrected 68%

Tonsil & Adenoid defects corrected 23%

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Middleboro, Massachusetts

January 3, 1929

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statistics showing work covered by the School Nurse during the last year.

VISITATIONS

Home visits	565
Central Schools	210
Suburban Schools	113
Doctors Offices with pupils	23
Office treatment given	251

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Mumps	33
Measles	105
Chicken Pox	3
Whooping Cough	11
Scarlet Fever	26
Spinal Meningitis	1

HEALTH TALKS GIVEN

Unity Club Boys, "Formation of Good Habits."

Girl Scouts, "Poisons and Narcotics."

West Side Parent-Teacher Association, "Care of Teeth and the Need of a Dental Clinic."

North Middleboro Mothers' Club, "School Clinics."

Memorial High School, "Personal Hygiene."

MEETINGS ATTENDED

West Side Parent-Teacher Association	4
Forest Street Parent-Teacher Association	2
Bates School Parent-Teacher Association	2
Massachusetts Health Convention, Bridgewater	2
“ “ “ Falmouth	
“ “ “ New Bedford	
“ “ “ South Hanson	2

American Red Cross, Plymouth
 Plymouth County Teachers' Association, Brockton

TRIPS WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN

State House: two children to Child Welfare Department
 Brighton Contagious Hospital 2
 Plymouth County Hospital 4
 Lakeville Sanitorium for X-Ray 4

RETARDED PUPILS

61 Home visits
 61 Personal Histories of Pupils
 Assisted Dr. H. S. Tait of State Hospital, Taunton, in
 examination of 58 pupils.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Assisted School Physician in examination of 1916 pupils
 Weighed and measured pupils in 12 Suburban Schools
 4 times.

Weighed and measured pupils in 5 Central Schools 4
 times.

Weighed and measured pupils in High School, once.

UNDERWEIGHTS

School	October	December
School Street	77	57
Union School	3	8
West Side	37	25
Forest Street	2	6
Bates	73	47
Suburban Schools	36	20

TEN-YEAR TUBERCULAR CLASS PROGRAM

Examination held April 25, 1928
 Dr. Martin of State Department, Examiner
 Number of pupils examined 10
 Number found to be improved 7
 Number who had Tonsil & Adenoid Operation 3
 Number having Sanitorium treatment 1

Number who have had Sanitorium treatment	3
Number recommended for treatment	1
Number recommended for X-Ray	1
Number in Summer Health Camp 1927	4
Number in Summer Health Camp 1928	4
Pounds gained	27 $\frac{1}{4}$
Inches “	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Other gains: cheerfulness and ability to get on with others

DISTRIBUTION OF MILK

To all underweights in all Central Schools December to May 20, 186 bottles.

HEALTH DAY

Parade of school children, 1700 in line

Health Play in Town Hall

Health Movies for Parents and Pupils

Distribution of Crusade Awards

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Dental Clinic

Bethany Girls	\$5.00
Girl Scouts	5.00
Junior Red Cross	20.00
No. Middleboro Mothers	5.00
Thompsonville PTA	5.00
So. Middleboro PTA	5.00
American Legion No. 64	5.00
West Side PTA	25.00

\$75.00

Summer Camp, Plymouth County Hospital

Junior Red Cross	\$20.00
Woodbine Tmeples No. 34 Pythian Sisters	24.30
Middleboro Co. No. 11 U. R. K. of P.	24.30
Arbutus Lodge No. 123 Knights of Pythias	24.30

\$92.90

Needy Children	
Junior Red Cross	\$20.00
Junior Red Cross	25.00
Middleboro Lodge of Elks	50.00
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	\$95.00

HELEN B. PASZTOR, R. N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Middleboro, Massachusetts
January 2, 1929

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report for the Music Department for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

The musical activities of the schools have progressed in a steady, healthy way. Many new plans have been tried which have been very advantageous to the whole school system.

Last Fall we had the privilege of seeing and hearing a demonstration by Grace Drysdale of Boston, of the Rhythmic Band and were immediately interested. The first principle in any activity is rhythm and especially so in Music. Rhythm also makes for concentration in every subject. Rhythmic Bands have been formed in one Central and one Suburban school and it is hoped this branch of the work may be increased during the coming year.

The Fife Classes of the School Street School fourth grades proved so great a success that the work here has become widely known and has stimulated much interest in other localities to follow along these lines. These classes are

a very great influence in stimulating reading by syllable. Last year we had two classes of forty each, who are still carrying on in the fifth grade this year and about the same number are beginning the work at the present time in the fourth grade making a total of over one hundred and fifty five players in this one school.

The Violin Classes proved so successful last year that classes in all orchestral instruments have been inaugurated. Clarinets, trumpets, trombone, French horn, cello, drums, etc. make up these classes. The Violin classes number nearly fifty pupils while the classes of other instruments have over fifty enrolled. Mr. Walter Weemen is instructing the classes of brass, woodwind and percussion while Mrs. Marion Belmont continues her very fine work with the violins. Our schools should feel very proud of the very high grade of work done in this instrumental group instruction.

A graded course in Music Appreciation has been introduced in all grades and by the use of a sequential series of victrola records of the masterpieces of music an appetite for the better things in music is being developed.

The Bates School is rehearsing "The Pilgrims of 1620," by Hosmer, and while it is the most pretentious cantata ever attempted by the school it has been most enthusiastically received by the pupils. The drum corps and orchestra of this school are developing rapidly.

Departmentalization of the Music course in the Bates school has proven a great success and the classes are much farther advanced than at the same time last year.

The High School is planning to give "Trial by Jury," by Gilbert & Sullivan, early in February, with a splendid cast of soloists and a special chorus from the Glee Clubs. The new books purchased for the Recreational Singing are very useful.

I wish to thank the School Department for its unqualified approval of the plans suggested during the past year.

WIRT B. PHILLIPS,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF ART DEPARTMENT

Middleboro, Massachusetts
December 28, 1928.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit to you a report of the Art Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The public school Art Program does not want to make artists out of everybody; nor does it want to raise the level of appreciation to the point that all pupils spend energy in expressing their enjoyment at all times during the day. Fortunately we could not realize such educational ideals if we would. The more encouraging objectives are to make it possible for the differing abilities and experiences to be happily stimulated toward reasonable growth and appreciation.

We study Art because a knowledge of Art can give us more pleasure than most anything else. It is like the window in the workshop that lets in the sunshine and gives a beautiful outlook.

The Art Department has aimed to train the eye to see accurately, the hand to do skillfully, and the judgment to decide unerringly. It has cultivated the artistic sense in an appreciation of beauty, of symmetry, and correct proportion. It has cultivated the habit of planning definitely and of executing consistently, according to well-laid plans. Without the development of the artistic sense no man or nation ever reached the heights of a rounded culture. School Art is building in the child that force which is perhaps the greatest of human assets, creative imagination, which is the most important of all. "Imagination" said Napoleon, "rules the World."

In the first four grades the aims have been:

1. To develop the pupils' ability to visualize form.
2. Pupils should all be able to cut well, to line, and we have attempted to hold the pupil responsible for facts already learned.
3. We have begun to train the pupil to do form, color, design with a greater definiteness.
4. To conform to established rules.

In the fifth and sixth grades there has been a growth from year to year, in each line of work, the stress being placed on the development of ability to visualize and the mastery of the elementary principles of Object Growing, of Design, of Color Harmony, and of Construction. The appreciation of a thing well done, of that which is good in manufactured articles, in buildings and ground, and the work of Art in general has received some attention in these grades. Here also there has been a more intensive concentration on details of form and composition. Design has been applied to gift making, or to some project that has made the applications of principles concrete and has shown their values in the actual making of things.

The chief objectives in grades seven and eight have been the finishing of an elementary art education. The work planned for these grades has been specialized and somewhat prevocational in type. The importance of beauty in proportion and structure, lines representing beauty, and good surface enrichment has been emphasized.

The aim of art instruction in the Senior High School has not been to develop finished articles or craftsmen. It has been rather to build thoroughly on a foundation of drawing, design, color and the elements of the handicrafts, and then later through elective courses, to sustain interest by contacts with such fields of opportunity as Illustration, Art in Advertising, Interior Decoration, Design in Costume, Wall Paper, Furniture, etc. Pupils with special aptitudes and talents have been discovered and conserved, and have been guided to the Art Schools best adapted to meet their particular needs.

Along with the regular work of the Department posters for school activities and town affairs were made by the High School students. In the last three years the High School Art classes have increased five times their number in attendance and election. The interest has been very great, and the talent among the members of the classes is exceptional, which proves the need of further art instruction.

An Art Exhibition was held in the Town Hall on June 5, 1928. It was one of great interest, consisting of Construction Work, Costume Design, Clay Modeling, Sand Table Projects, Landscapes in cut paper, Landscape Paintings, Drawings and Paintings from Nature, Plant Study Drawings, Figure and Pose Drawings, Bird and Animal Life, Illustrative Drawings, Object Drawings, Stenciling, Decorative Design, Posters, Mechanical Drawings, Architectural Drawings, Manual Training Projects, Sewing Projects, Picture Study Booklets, and projects of Correlation. An exhibition of this kind offers encouragement to the pupils, and has a socializing effect in establishing closer relations between the home and the school.

"The best place to inculcate love of the beautiful is in the school room. To the rising generation the most effective lessons can be given from the school and thousands of children will carry the lessons to thousands of homes."

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the support always extended to me by the Superintendent, members of the School Committee, and my gratefulness to the Principals and Teachers who have helped me in my efforts.

SYLVIA G. COMLEY,

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Middleboro, Massachusetts
January 8, 1929.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

This year we are using the system of awards introduced by Mr. Sears in 1926 to arouse interest and to stimulate endeavor in the four lower grades.

In short, this system consists of a series of star awards leading up to a small certificate of proficiency. The star awards are given to the student at the time earned, but presentation of the certificate is deferred until June.

In grades above the fourth, students are working for the regular Palmer pins and certificates and are showing much enthusiasm in their work.

High School pupils who are interested in Penmanship are allowed the opportunity to receive instruction one period each week and also work for the Palmer awards.

We feel that the system of Penmanship now in effect is very efficient and that satisfactory results will be in evidence this year.

WALTER G. HICKS,
Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Middleboro, Massachusetts

January 7, 1929

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing
 Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report as Attendance Officer for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of Absentees reported 115

Reasons given by parents for absence

School	Insufficient Clothing	Sickness	Working Permit	Truancy
Senior High School		5	7	6
Bates School		8		8
School Street School		9		4
West Side School	8	9		10
Purchade		4		
Plymouth Street School	2			
Pleasant Street School		3		
Rock School		4		
South Middleboro School		8		
Thomastown School		3		
Waterville School	6	3		
Thompsonville School	3			
Wappanuckett School		14		
Total	19	70	7	28

Employment certificates investigated 10

Number of homes visited 184

Visits to schools 89

Children found on street and sent to school 2

Habitual Truants taken to court 1

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Teachers, and Parents for their cooperation and assistance in my work.

J. H. WHEELER,

Supervisor of Attendance

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

Number of men teachers	8
Number of women teachers	51
Number of Supervisors	3
Number of pupils enrolled	1894
Number of boys enrolled	945
Number of girls enrolled	949
Number of High School Pupils	461
Number of boys in High School	194
Number of girls in High School	267
Number of non-resident pupils	88
Average daily attendance in High School	417
Average daily attendance Elem. Schools	1336
Average membership in High School	432
Average membership in Elem. Schools	1408
Percentage of Attendance	95.8
Aggregate attendance	315012
Average number of days High School	183
Average number days Elem. School	178

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF TEACHERS

School year 1927-1928

Graduate of both College and Normal School	1
Graduate of College but not of Normal School	14
Graduate of Normal School but not of College	22
Training School only	8
Secondary School with professional training	7
Secondary school only	7

SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN USE JANUARY 1, 1929

One room buildings	12
Two room buildings	1
“ “ “ (portable)	1
Four room buildings	1
Buildings of five or more rooms	4
Total number of buildings	19

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT December 31, 1928

	Grades	Enrollment
Senior High School	9-12	513
Junior High School	7- 8	271
Junior High School	6	41
Pratt Free School	7- 8	19
School Street School	3- 6	371
Forest Street School	1- 2	61
West Side School	1- 6	218
Union Street School	1- 2	124
Waterville School	1- 6	34
Thompsonville School	1- 7	31
Wappanuckett School	1- 7	20
Pleasant Street School	4- 6	18
Plymouth Street School	1- 3	22
Rock School	1- 5	32
Purchade School	1- 5	43
Thomastown School	1- 7	21
South Middleboro School	1- 5	30
Green School	1- 5	35
Soule School	1- 5	12
Total in Central Schools		1599
Total in Suburban Schools		317
Total in All Schools		1916

PRESENT SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

TEACHERS

Superintendent of Schools	\$4000 .00
Supervisor of Music, 3 days a week	1800 .00
Supervisor of Drawing	1700 .00
Principal of High School	3100 .00
Sub-Master of High School	2600 .00

Head of Commercial Department	\$1700.00	}	2000.00
Supervisor of Penmanship	300.00		
Head of History Department			2200.00
High School Teachers			
One Teacher-Coach			2100.00
One			1800.00
Two			1700.00
Five			1600.00
Two			1500.00
Three			1400.00
Principal of Junior High School			1900.00
Assistant Principal of Junior High School			1600.00
Junior High School Teachers			
One			1300.00
Six			1200.00
Principal of School Street School			1500.00
Principal of West Side School			1400.00
Principal of Union Street School			1500.00
Principal of Forest Street School			1350.00
Central Grade Teachers			
One			1300.00
Fourteen			1200.00
One			1100.00
Suburban Teachers			
Nine			1200.00
Two			1100.00

JANITORS

Senior High School	\$1600.00
Junior High School & Union Street	1450.00
School Street School	1200.00
West Side School	1000.00
Forest Street School	340.00

Rock School	\$4.00 a school week
Purchase School	4.00 " " "
Green School	2.50 " " "

South Middleboro School	2.50	a school week
Pleasant Street School	2.00	“ “ “
Plymouth Street School	2.00	“ “ “
Thompsonville School	2.00	“ “ “
Soulé School	2.00	“ “ “
Thomastown School	2.00	“ “ “
Waterville School	1.00	“ “ “
Wappanuckett School	1.00	“ “ “

TENURE LIST

1928-1929

Leonard O. Tillson, High School
 Roland C. McGown, High School
 Herbert C. Wilber, High School
 Florence Culhane, High School
 Grace Allen, High School
 Chrystal M. Chase, High School
 Henry B. Burkland, Bates School
 Martinia K. Donahue, Bates School
 Faye H. Deane, Bates School
 Lucy E. Merrihew, Bates School
 Elizabeth H. Benson, Bates School
 Olive M. Kidd, Bates School
 Hattie M. Jones, Bates School
 Lottie N. Lang, School Street School
 Bessie B. Bailey, School Street School
 Edith Frost, School Street School
 Alice R. Begley, School Street School
 M. Alice Jones, School Street School
 Esther M. Spooner, School Street School
 Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School
 Marjorie McClusky, Union Street School
 Flora M. Clark, Forest Street School
 Nellie L. Sawyer, West Side School
 Etta W. Toothaker, West Side School
 Rose Maley, West Side School

Margaret E. Peck, West Side School
 Mary R. Hammond, West Side School
 Dorothy B. Robinson, Plymouth Street School
 Maude DeMaranville, Pleasant Street School
 Effie D. Tucker, Purchase School
 Bernice C. Shaw, Waterville School
 Elena Manley, Thomastown School
 Blanche K. Howell, Thompsonville School
 Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of Music
 Sylvia G. Comley, Supervisor of Art

CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

WITHDRAWALS

George W. Emerson, Bates School
 Irving R. Hobby, High School
 Doris H. Cochrane, High School
 Lena E. Bliss, High School
 Veretta F. Thomas, South Middleboro School

APPOINTMENTS

Walter G. Hicks, High School
 Joseph R. Hyman, High School
 Ernest E. Thomas, High School
 Bertha M. Cross, High School
 H. Beatrice Randall, High School
 Greta T. Becker, West Side School
 Lillian M. O'Neil, Soule School
 Madeleine A. Duncklee, South Middleboro School

TRANSFERALS

Russell B. Marshall from School Street School to Bates School, Assistant Principal
 Winifred S. Carver from Soule School to Bates School
 Catherine M. Smith from West Side School to School Street School.

JANITORS

Memorial High School	Charles H. Goodwin
Bates and Union Street Schools	Warren Jefferson
School Street School	George A. Cox
West Side School	Linam Chute
Forest Street School	Frank W. Gibbs
Green School	Edward Buchanan
Pleasant Street School	William Brooks
Purchade School	Elias Marchant
Plymouth Street School	Joseph Zion
Thompsonville School	George Beals
Waterville School	Harry Mitchell
Soule School	John Levine
Thomastown School	Charles Wrightington
Wappanuckett School	Hugh Perry
South Middleboro School	Ralph Tripp
Rock School	Chester Vickery

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1928

High School

Alfred R. Mack, 23 Rice Street, Principal
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street, Sub-Master
 Walter G. Hicks, 17 School Street, Head Commercial
 Department
 Ernest E. Thomas, 43 Pierce Street, Head History De-
 partment
 Herbert L. Wilber, Rock Mass., Latin
 Joseph R. Hyman, Coombs Street, Spanish, Algebra
 Roland C. MacGown, laBenton Street, Gen. Science,
 Algebra, Supervisor of Athletics
 Grace Allen, 65 Pearl Street, French
 Chrystal M. Chase, 41 School Street, English
 Florence Culhane, 71 Pearl Street, Commercial
 Alice D. Brawn, Wareham Street, Commercial Geography
 English, Latin
 Anna G. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics

Esther L. Moore, 13 Reland Street, Commercial
 Doris P. Chase, 87 Pearl Street, English
 Mary A. Wood, Plymouth Street, English, American

History

Abby R. Field, 182 North Main Street, English
 Bertha M. Cross, 9 Coombs Street, Modern History
 H. Beatrice Randall, Barden Hill Road, Commercial

Bates School

Henry B. Burkland, Rock Mass., Principal, Social Studies
 Russell B. Marshall, Lakeville, Asst-Principal, General

Science

Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, Music, Spelling
 Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 E. Grove Street, Mathematics
 Olive M. Kidd, Rocky Meadow Street, Mathematics
 Elizabeth H. Benson, 12 Benton Street, English
 Hattie M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music
 Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English
 Winifred S. Carver, 19 Forest Street, Grade 6

School Street School

Lottie N. Lang, 58 Union Street, Grade 3, Principal
 Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade 3
 Elsie McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade 4
 Catherine M. Smith, 212 North Main Street, Grade 4
 Esther M. Spooner, 3 Rock Street, Grade 5
 Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade 5
 M. Alice Jones, Miller Street Rock, Grade 6
 Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade 6

West Side School

Nellie L. Sawyer, 361 Arnold Street, New Bedford,
 Grade 6, Principal
 Mary R. Hammond, 501 Taunton Street, Grade 5
 Rose Maley, Sandwich, Mass., Grade 4
 Margaret C. Peck, 9b Courtland Street, Grade 3

Etta Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade 2
Greta T. Becker, 75 Oak Street, Grade 1

Union Street School

Eleanor A. Barden, 85 Pearl Street, Grade 2, Principal
Marjorie McClusky, 106 Pearl Street, Grade 2
Sara E. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Grade 1
Eva A. Grant, Lakeville, Grade 1

Forest Street School

Flora M. Clark, 12 Forest Street, Grade 1, Principal
Raye F. Guidoboni, 269 North Main Street, Grade 2

Pleasant Street School

Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, RFD, No. 3

Plymouth Street School

Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue

Purchade School

Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street

Thompsonville School

Blanche K. Howell, 73 Oak Street

Soule School

Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street

Waterville School

Bernice C. Shaw, Plympton

Green School

Annie Lee, 19½ Pearl Street

Rock School

Mabel I. Guidoboni 177 Soule Street

Thomastown School

Elena Manley, Plympton

South Middleboro School

Madeleine A. Duncklee, 10 Barrows Street

Wappanuckett School

Ruth B. Maxim, Wareham Street

Pratt Free School

Evelyn B. Robinson, North Middleboro

Supervisors

Music—Wirt B. Phillips, 45 Clearway Street, Boston

Drawing—Sylvia G. Comley, 86 Pearl Street

Penmanship—Walter G. Hicks, 17 Pearl Street

Principal Emeritus, High School

Walter Sampson, 28 School Street

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1928

SUBURBAN DISTRICTS

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	49	32	
7-13	190	147	
14-15	55	41	514

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	83	95	
7-13	406	402	
14-15	117	122	1225
Grand Total			1739

REPORT OF SIGHT. AND HEARING TESTS

October 1, 1928

Number of pupils examined	1878
Number found defective in eyesight	
Central Schools	124
Suburban Schools	30
Percent found defective in eyesight 8.3%	
Number found defective in hearing	
Central Schools	12
Suburban Schools	1
Percent found defective in hearing 0.7%	
Parents notified of defects	154

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

	Rate per school day	No. carried round trip	Miles travelled per day
North Middleboro District	\$8.00	64	16
North Middleboro to Center	10.00	100	49.9
Thomastown District	3.00	16	8
Thomastown to Center	8.00	22	26
Thompsonville District	6.00	36	16 to 40

*France District	} to Center			
Highland District		17.95	130	87
So. Middleboro District				
Waterville to Center		5.00	72	20
Wappanuckett District		6.00	32	18
Wappanuckett to Center		4.00	14	12

*December, January, February \$2.25 additional

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School from 8.10 to 1.25

Central Elementary Schools and Junior High School from 9.00 to 11.45 and from 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

FIRE DRILL SIGNAL

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out without hats and coats.

Two strokes of gong followed by one—pupils will march out with hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week in buildings of more than one story.

Firedrills held during school year 1927-28 221

GRADUATING EXERCISES

MIDDLEBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Town Hall

Thursday, June 14, 1928 at two o'clock

PROGRAM

Class Motto: We build for the future.

1. March, "Let's Go!" Zamecnik
Bates School Orchestra
2. Chorus "Greeting to Spring" Mendelssohn

3. Invocation
Rev. Wm. C. Kilpatrick
 4. Response
 5. Class Recitations
The American's Creed Page
The Massachusetts Health Creed
 6. "The Gypsy's Songs" Wilson
"Men of Harlech" Welsh Folksong
Boys' Glee Club
 7. Recitation, "An Address on the Flag"
Charles Evans Hughes
John G. Norris
 8. Novelty Waltz, Z. S. J. (arranged by W. B. Phillips)
Musical Novelty
Mary Berry Frank Kincus
Francis Caswell Sarah Bearse
Vincent Bissonette Allan Witbeck
Richard Howes Frederick Eldridge
Arthur Cerda and Kendrick Owens
 9. Recitation, "Ballad of Lucky Lindbergh"
Nancy Byrd Turner
Mary Joy Crosier
 10. Vocal Solo, "Springtime" Wooler
Marjorie M. Harrington
 11. Pianoforte Duet, "A Toi" Leon Ringuet
Hildur A. Freed, Lawrence C. Benoit
 12. Playlet, "That Blooming Boy" by K. R. Coontz
- Characters:
- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Timothy Thatcher..... | Vincent Bissonette |
| Robert Shurtleffe..... | Bertha A. Manwaring |
| Mrs. Codder..... | Mildred Provost |
| Gen. Washington..... | Richard E. Alger |
| Gen. Von Steuben..... | Manuel Carreiro |
| Thomas Thorpe..... | Philip W. Wilber |
| An Orderly..... | Albert E. Silva |

Scene 1. Limekiln Road, Pennsylvania.

Scene II. Washington's Headquarters at Valley Forge

Time. Spring of 1778.

Prologue by Alvina H. Guaraldi

Interlude by Harry T. Anderson

13. "Floating with the Tide" Wilson
"Come Where the Blue Bells Ring" Brackett
Girls' Glee Club
Assisted by Sarah L. Bearse on the bells
Accompanist, C. Frances Crossley
14. Awarding of American Legion Medals
Supt. J. Stearns Cushing
15. Presentation of Certificates
16. School Song
Led by John O'Malley
17. Benediction
18. Exit March, "Happy Days" Fox

CLASS SONG

Good-Bye, Bates School (Tune, "Auld Lang Syne")

Goodbye, Bates School and classmates too,
Farewell, these scenes so dear.
It grieves us now to break these ties
As parting time draws near.
The years have brought us many joys—
Rich blessings every day
And memories that will long remain
Though we are far away.

Chorus

Then here's a fond farewell, Bates School,
And here's a parting sigh,
And may there be sweet memories
As future years go by.

FACULTY

Bates School—Grade VIII

George W. Emerson, Principal

Elizabeth H. Benson

Olive M. Kidd

Henry B. Burkland

Sylvia G. Comley, Art

Wirt B. Phillips, Music

BATES SCHOOL

Richard E. Alger
 Harry T. Anderson, Jr.
 Beulah M. Archibald
 Vida J. Bartis
 Mildred L. Bassett
 Ruth V. Batchelder
 Sarah L. Bearse
 Russell P. Beckman
 Lawrence C. Benoit
 Arthur F. Benson
 George Berman
 Mary E. Berry
 Sylvia M. Bigelow
 Elmer V. Bissonnette
 Leo W. Blouin
 Laurence M. Boehme
 Albert J. Bois
 Gordon R. Brennen
 Eleanor Card
 Grace R. Carey
 Manuel Carriero
 Mary C. Carreiro
 Walter A. Casey
 Francis L. Caswell
 Arthur L. Cerda
 Clifford E. Chausse
 Richard G. Clark
 Emil Cobb
 Lydia Cobb
 Edith G. Graham
 Elmer F. Gross
 Edward A. Grossman
 Alvina H. Guaraldi
 Allan M. Hale
 Marjorie M. Harrington
 Natalie Hathaway
 Doris E. Hill
 Richard S. Howes
 Francis J. Huxley
 William F. Huxley
 Norman C. Johnston
 John E. Keough

Louise R. Coughlin
 Margraet Q. Cronan
 Mary Joy Crosier
 C. Frances Crossley
 George M. Danks
 Esther E. Dean
 Augustus DeArruda
 Manuel DeArruda
 Mary V. Ditano
 Harry A. Eaton
 Elizabeth Eayrs
 Frederick W. Eldridge
 Lelia Elliott
 Clarence E. Erickson
 Ida M. Fabbri
 Argentina H. Faietti
 Gladys Farrington
 Richard H. Ferraguto
 Malcolm L. Foster
 Lena Fred
 Hildur A. Freed
 Nathan B. Freedman
 Josephine G. Gaillius
 Mary Galanto
 Josephine E. Gamache
 Richmond M. Gifford
 Julius Goldman
 Gregory R. Gomes
 Violet M. Gould
 Kendrick W. Owens
 James E. Parmenter
 Andrew J. Pasztor
 Helen D. Pearson
 George G. Pierce, Jr.
 Mildred B. Phillips
 Nancy Prinzo
 Mildred B. Provost
 Gilbert J. Reddington
 Annie M. Redlon
 Preston H. Richmond
 Florence O. Riss
 Robert Roberts

Lester W. Keyes
 Frank A. Kincus
 Kenneth S. Lakey
 Helen E. Larson
 Dora A. Lavalley
 Joseph G. Levellie
 Arthur S. Lindsay
 Daisy V. Long
 Edward W. MacNeill
 Lempi L. Makie
 Michael Maleski
 Bertha A. Manwaring
 Rose Martin
 Theodora L. Mawhinney
 John J. McNeil
 Marian E. Mitchell
 Margaret M. Morrison
 Anthony Morris
 Constantine Navais
 Eleanor L. Neill
 Gordon E. Nichols
 Alma E. Nickerson
 Winifred M. Nickerson
 Kathleen E. Nolan
 John G. Norris
 John J. O'Malley, Jr.
 Myrtle A. Otto

Walter P. Rogers
 Onorya R. Sawicki
 Albert N. Sears
 Albert E. Silva
 Francis C. Shaw
 Wilford Shuman
 Merrill A. Shurtleff
 John E. Silvia
 Stanley S. Sinoski
 Irene E. Snowden
 Arthur L. Spencer
 Marion Standish
 Russell Standish
 Helen Stanley
 Jennie Stanley
 Zigmund Stulpin
 James R. Sullivan
 Sumner F. Tinkham
 James J. Thompson
 Helen F. Tribou
 Edith F. Tripp
 Lloyd R. Vickery
 Evelyn Whitty
 Phillip W. Wilber
 Susie M. Wild
 Allan A. Witbeck
 Olive R. Young

Victoria E. Zilonis

THOMASTOWN SCHOOL

Mrs. Elena Manley

Frances E. Jennings

Paul E. Gallagher

Augustus W. Warren, Jr.

WAPPANUCKET SCHOOL

Ruth Barden

Roland C. Tinkham
 Thelma M. Crawshaw
 Mildred Rounseville

Rhea M. Duphily
 Adeline M. Carr
 Blanche M. Carr

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Memorial High School

TOWN HALL

Middleboro, Massachusetts

Wednesday Evening, June 20, 1928

At eight o'clock

Class Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley
Class Motto: En Avant (Forward)
Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver

ORDER OF EXERCISES

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| March of the Graduates | Hughes |
| M. H. S. Orchestra | |
| Prayer | |
| Rev. J. W. Eller | |
| Salutatory and Essay: Italy's Fascist Regime | |
| Newman W. Thibault | |
| Music: The Market | Carew |
| Girls' Glee Club | |
| Essay: A Page from the Romance of American History | |
| Bernice M. Reed | |
| Class Statistics | |
| Evelyn M. Casey | |
| Essay: Girls in Athletics | |
| Melba L. Platt | |
| Music: Flute Solo, Souvenir des Alpes | |
| Eleanor Shaw | |
| Alma M. Baldwin, Accompanist | |
| Essay: The Indians of Old Namassaket | |
| Thomas Weston | |

Essay: Immigrant Contribution to American Success
Meredith F. Eller

Music: When Song is Sweet Sans Souci
Boys' Quartette

Class Prophecy
Winthrop R. Manwaring
Sheldon L. Phinney

Essay and Valedictory: A Universal Language
Gordon E. MacNeil

Singing of Class Ode
Words by Cecile D. Brink
Directed by W. Russell Weeman

Presentations

Awards

Cabot Club Essay Prizes
Washington and Franklin Medal
Legion Medals

Scholarships

Cabot Club Scholarship
Anne White Washburn Scholarship

Diplomas

Lorenzo Wood, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

CLASS ODE

1928

Tune: "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

Classmates, we are pressing onward
To the goal for which we've sought.
"Ever onward" be our motto,
Showing in each deed and thought.

Now before us lies the future:
 Read it like an open book;
 Then, unfaltering, start your life quest
 And restrain the backward look.

Sweet our memories in the future
 Of this long and happy year
 Middleboro High School, Alma Mater,
 We'll obey thy precepts clear.
 Silver are the threads of friendship
 Woven in the loom of life,
 For our teachers and our classmates
 All have helped us in our strife.

Alma Mater, thine the guidance
 Which has led our untried feet,
 And from thee our inspiration
 Turning bitter into sweet.
 Then each year in laughing June
 Shall our thoughts to thee still turn.
 May we in thy victories glory;
 From thy triumphs may we learn.

Cecile D. Brink.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

Walter Sampson, Principal Emeritus

Alfred R. Mack, Principal

Leonard O. Tillson
 Herbert L. Wilber
 Roland C. MacGown
 Irving R. Hobby
 Grace Allen
 Chrystal M. Chase
 Florence Culhane

Alice D. Brawn
 Doris H. Cochrane
 Anne C. Erickson
 Esther L. Moore
 Lena E. Bliss
 Doris P. Chase
 Mary A. Wood

Abby R. Field
 Wirt B. Phillips, Music
 Sylvia G. Comley, Art

CLASS OF 1928

CLASSICAL COURSE

Alma May Baldwin	Winthrop Ritter Manwaring
*Dora Louise Cobb	John Alfred Parkonen
*Hazel Evelyn Farrington	*Barbara Pratt
William Penn Fillebrown	*Eleanor Shaw
***Gordon Everett MacNeill	**Newman William Thibault
	*Thomas Weston

SCIENTIFIC COURSES

*Robert Ivan Belmont	*Stephen Horbal
Alvin Joseph Bissonnette	Richard McLearn Kinsman
Richard Burrell Caswell	Everett Francis Newton
Robert Preston Goodale	Eleanor Margaret Roberts
Matthew Wesley Hanscom	LeRoy Lincoln Rounseville
	Walter Russell Weeman

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Minerva Amanda Baker	Alice Miskinis
Marguerite Alena Brown	Henrietta Moskoff
Anne Elizabeth Campbell	Esther Eleanor Nielsen
*Evelyn Mary Casey	Lorna Mae Paquin
Olive Althea Chamberlain	*Melba Leonard Platt
Edna Baker Dunham	Millicent Frances Porter
Beryl Roselin Dupont	*Bernice May Reed
Robert Eugene Goodwin	Dorothy Hannah Shaw
Alice Evelyn Guidaboni	Madelyn Elsie Shaw
Gladys May Kraus	John Sukus
Burton Harvey Matheson	Evelyn Theresa Ward
Mariana Augusta Medeiros	Russell Irwin Washburn

GENERAL COURSE

Cecil Clement Bissonnette	Stanley Andrew Moles
Cecile Dorothy Brink	Catherine Ellen Morrison
Priscilla Elizabeth Caswell	Agnes Leonora Murphy
Ethel May Clark	Henry Sampson Northcott
Doris Mae Davoll	Joseph Crawford Osborne
Martha Wing Deane	Ruth Evelyn Paun
*Meredith Freeman Eller	Sheldon Lester Phinney
James Franklin Farrington	James Frederick Shurtleff
Ruth Verna Glidden	Staesia Elizabeth Strojny
*Myrtle Wendella Hulsman	Clara Howland Sullivan
	Anna Elizabeth Van Dusen

***Valedictorian

**Salutatorian

*Honor Students

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Twentieth annual report and detailed statement of the duties performed by the Police Dept. of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

The past year has been an unusually busy one. The constantly increasing number of automobiles and the conditions of our streets in the center of the town, due to putting the wires underground, kept the Police Department very busy.

I recommend that the department be equipped with a new motorcycle, also that the department be equipped with a typewriter.

With the increasing automobile traffic, together with the continual dangers our officers face while enforcing the laws, I would recommend that the officers be given an increase in salary.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alden C. Sisson

SERGEANT

William Murdock

PATROLMAN

Alton R. Rogers
Charles H. Rogers

Thomas L. Pittsley

CLERK

Chester Rice

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Paul Anderson
Myron A. Bump
Bert S. Brown

E. Kimbal Harrison
Samuel Hathaway
Warren E. Jefferson

William Casey
 John Callan
 Arthur B. Caswell
 Frederick S. McGregor
 Frank Harrington
 Walter R. Carmichael

Louis Littlejohn
 S. Edward Matthews
 Lorenzo W. Rice
 Alton T. Smith
 Ralph Sampson
 James J. Vigers

Jesse C. Wilbur

OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	11	0	11
Bastardy	3	0	3
Breaking and entering and larceny	20	1	21
Capias	3	0	3
Causing injuries to property	5	0	5
Carrying a dangerous weapon	2	0	2
Drunkenness	64	1	65
Disturbing the peace	2	0	2
Gaming	10	0	10
Illegal Transportation of liquor	3	0	3
Idle and disorderly	2	0	2
Insane	2	0	2
Keeping and exposing of liquor	4	1	5
Liquor nuisance	1	0	1
Lodgers	10	0	10
Motor Vehicle Violation	91	0	91
Manufacturing of liquor	3	0	3
Neglect of children	1	1	2
Neglect of family	7	0	7
Operating under the influence	14	0	14
Violation of game law	4	0	4
Violation of weekly wage laws	3	0	3
Vagrants	2	0	2

STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance calls	11
Number of arrests during the year	186
Males	172
Females	7
Minors	7
Non-residents	85
Native born	69
Foreign-born	32
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$5,570.00
Number of Commitments	18
Number of adult cases in Middleboro Court	384
Number of Minor cases in Middleboro Court	7
Number of non-residents in Middleboro Court	234
Cases investigated	575
Buildings found open	218
Disturbances quelled without arrest	19
Lost children restored	5
Nuisances	7
Automobile accidents investigated	128
Automobile accidents fatal	2
Automobile accidents persons injured	102
Sale of second-hand automobiles reported	1430
Defective sidewalks reported	4
Defective street lights reported	52
Street obstructions removed	18
Warning tags on autos	240
Summons served	475
Search warrants for property served	3
Arrests for out of Town Officers	15
Runaways from home	5
Dogs shot	11
Liquor search warrants served	9
Liquor seizures	9
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	\$2,450.00

MOTORCYCLE REPORT

Cost of operation, of Indian Motorcycle,	
gas, oil, repairs	\$132.10
Cases in Court	48
Auto violators reported to Police Headquarters	76
Fines taken in the Court	\$1,060.00
Summons served	31
Obstructions on highway removed	5
Assisted motorist	11
Accidents reported	21
Arrest	22
Disturbance quelled without arrest	4
Mileage	4773

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance that the operators of motor vehicles have given me in the past year.

At this time it gives me great pleasure in the manner in which the officers of the department conducted themselves and the courtesy they showed the public in getting traffic through the congested streets that we had during the past summer. The assistance of the teachers in the Middleborough Schools in the education of the children in regard to traffic, which education has reduced our accidents in the past year. I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good service given the department, which has been a great assistance in our work. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of the Town of Middleborough, and the Officers of the Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALDEN C. SISSON,
 Chief of Police

WATER DEPARTMENT

There is little new in the activities in this department to report this year.

The main gates, hydrants and curb boxes have all been inspected and all the necessary repairs made, in order that they may function properly when needed. No new main gates have been added to the system this year. We have, however, added one new hydrant on the end of the main on Washburn St. and moved the hydrant on School St. extension to the end of the pipe.

Eight services have been added to the system.

The coke in the reisler of the filter plant was renewed in December, after being in use nearly four years. The object of the coke treatment of the water is to take out the iron and magnese which is in solution in the water before it passes through the sand filters. As the water passes through the coke the iron adheres to the coke in the form of a red mud, and in course of time the voids in the coke itself are filled, as well as the voids existing between the several pieces of coke, so that eventually it becomes one solid mass, and no water can pass through. Then it becomes necessary to remove the coke, as well as the accumulation of red mud, and replace it with fresh coke. As there are ninety tons of coke, it is quite an expensive job. The total cost of renewing the coke this year was \$1,488.32.

The seepage of the stand pipe is apparently increasing, but not enough to cause any alarm, or enough to weaken the structure. Studies are still being made of methods of repairing it, but no method as yet has come to light which is within our means. We hope, however, in the near future to be in a position to make definite recommendations.

A study has been made of cleaning mains. As openings have been made in our main pipes, an examination has been made, and we find in every instance that they are very dirty. There is a deposit in the bottom of all of them similar to the material that accumulates in the reisler, and in addition

there are large numbers of rust warts. This condition decreases the diameter of the pipe, and increases the friction loss tremendously so that in case of fire, when the full capacity of the system is needed, there is a large reduction in the volume of water. These dirty mains add to the daily pumping expense because of the increased function head which the pumps are obliged to work against.

I hope that a way can be found this year to clean a few thousand feet of our main lines.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager and Superintendent

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928.

Population by census of 1925,—9,136. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to stand-pipe.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, two Goulds Electrically Driven Centrifugal main units; 1 Gould driven by Moore Steam Turbine, and 1 DeLaval complete turbine and pump, auxiliary units.
2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric Power for Main Units
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units
 - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$.0227
 - (d) Average price of coal per Net ton, delivered \$6.70
 - K. W. H. consumed for the year
 - (a) Main Pump 141,640
 - (b) Filter Pump 26,770
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs 57105
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meter, gal. 97,735,000*
5. Average Static head against which pumps work, in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump work, in feet 300
7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
Main pump only 675.5
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) x 8.34 lbs.)
x 100 x dynamic head (6) divided by
total K. W. H. Consumed 168,897,365

9.	Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses	\$9,399.10
10.	Per million gallons pumped	96.16
11.	Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	0.32

* Of total amount 2,121,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

**This cost includes resanding and maintenance of filters and no coal.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Total population 1925 Census	9,136
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	5,740
3.	Estimated population supplied	5,650
4.	Total Consumption for the year	97,735,000
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	72,315,700
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	78.1
7.	Average daily consumption	267,035
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	29
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	47
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	207
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance.	\$183.28
12.	Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds and bonds	216.00

STATISTIC RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mains

1.	Kind of pipe—case iron, wrought iron	
2.	Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3.	Extended during year, feet	none
4.	Total now in use, miles	21.30
5.	Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter	166

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Meters	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.	3 in.
American	345	1		3			
Trident	237		1	1	1		
Lambert	197			1			
Hersey	139	2	3	2	1		2
Worthington	168						
Nash	38	3		1			
Keystone	26					1	
Empire	5	2		3			
Union	2						
Crown						1	
King	3						
Neptune	1						
Federal	25			2			
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	1186	8	4	13	2	2	2

Total 1217

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
WATER ANALYSIS

No.	Date of Collection	Appearance		Residue on Evaporation	Ammonia Albuminoid		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron	Mn.
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Free		Nitrates	Nitrites			
199863	1927 Sept. 7	Sl.	Cons. iron	.23	7.60	.0168	.62	.0400	.0003	2.7	.320	.300*
201236	Nov. 3	Dist.	Cons. iron	fl. .40	7.40	.0152	.61	.0430	.0001	2.7	.530	.080
199864	Sept. 7		None	.02	6.30	.0018	.64	.0460	.0013	2.5	.011	.043**
201237	Nov. 3	V. Sl.	None	.15	6.80	.0002	.59	.0450	.0002	2.6	.027	.000**
202462	1928 Jan. 11	Sl.	Cons. iron	.25	7.50	.0132	.65	.0540	.0002	3.1	.370	.200*
203572	Mar. 6	Sl.	Cons. iron	fl. .05	6.70	.0086	.68	.0450	.0003	2.7	.340	.110*
202463	Jan. 11	Sl.	Iron	.38	7.80	.0112	.66	.0450	.0003	2.7	.170	.100**
203573	Mar. 6	Sl.	Cons. iron	fl. .10	7.20	.0080	.67	.0350	.0002	2.6	.240	.084**
204617	May 8	Sl.	Cons. iron	fl. .02	6.00	.0082	.59	.0330	.0000	2.5	.300	.080*
204618	May 8	Slight	Iron	fl. .11	6.50	.0096	.60	.0430	.0001	2.2	.190	.060**
206054	July 11-12	Sl.	V. Sl.	.20	8.70	.0020	.59	.0420	.0000	2.1	.055	.050*
207766	Sept. 6-7	Dist.	Cons. iron	.52	7.00	.0120	.56	.0330	.0000	2.3	.540	.080*
209241	Nov. 8-9	Dist.	Cons. iron	fl. .50	7.00	.0116	.64	.0300	.0000	2.2	.480	.104*
206055	July 11-12	Slight		fl. .30	7.00	.0082	.59	.0320	.0000	2.1	.150	.100**
207767	Sept. 6-7	Sl.	Cons. iron	.40	7.60	.0152	.58	.0360	.0000	2.1	.300	.060**
209242	Nov. 8-9	Sl.	Sl. iron	fl. .40	7.40	.0088	.65	.0350	.0000	2.6	.230	.090**
206056	July 11-12	Very Sl.		.10	6.10	.0004	.56	.0340	.0000	2.1	.023	.000***
207768	Sept. 6-7	V. Sl.	None	.08	6.20	.0000	.56	.0320	.0000	2.1	.033	.000***
209243	Nov. 8-9	V. Sl.	None	.24	9.60	.0006	.63	.0350	.0000	2.2	.053	.000***

* Inlet to Filter
** Outlet of Filter
** Tap-Filtered Water—Final.

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1928

Month	Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric Steam		Average Daily		Gallons Pumped	Daily Average	K. W. H. used Main Pump	Daily Average	Power	Station Heater	Hours Minutes		Filter Supply Time Pumping Electric Daily Average	Daily Average
	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes	Hours Minutes										
January	132-48	8-45	4-34	7,971,000	257,129	11,378	379	4,400	4,594	223-10	7-12	2,104	68	
February	124-5	8-10	4-33	7,493,000	258,379	10,661	381	2,800	4,452	209-40	7-14	1,971	68	
March	138-50	9-15	4-46	8,373,000	270,097	11,925	384	4,000	4,775	237-30	7-40	2,227	72	
April	138-23	7-	4-51	8,289,000	276,300	11,892	410	2,218	3,438	233-30	7-47	2,154	72	
May	137-25		4-26	7,925,000	255,645	11,856	382		1,604	230-50	7-27	2,112	68	
June	141-25		4-43	8,188,000	270,600	12,050	402			241-40	8-3	2,189	73	
July	144-38	8-30	4-56	8,607,000	277,645	12,385	413	3,400		260-38	8-24	2,358	79	
August	154-40	9-25	5-18	9,201,000	296,806	13,213	440	2,800		289-5	9-19	2,560	83	
September	140-31	6-35	4-54	8,288,000	276,266	11,980	413	3,330	600	271-5	9-2	2,383	79	
October	130-12	9-20	4-30	8,067,000	260,226	11,392	379	7,000	905	266-35	8-36	2,268	73	
November	128-46		4-17	7,392,000	246,400	11,043	368		2,175	231-35	7-42	1,932	64	
December	138-20		4-28	7,941,000	256,163	11,865	383		4,644	326-0	10-32	2,512	81	
Totals	1,650-3	67	4 hr. 41 min.	97,735,000	267,036	141,640	396	29,918	27,187	3,021-58		26,770	73	

Greatest number of gallons pumped in one day, 817,000, April 20, 1928.
Least number of gallons pumped in one day, 184,000, Nov. 18, 1928.
Of the total pumpage 2,121,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON,
Engineer

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD, 1928.

Month	Temperature, Degrees			Precipitation Inches	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain and Melted Snow	Snow
January	52	—1	29.8	2.89	5½
February	53	—7	26.7	3.96	6¾
March	68	1	35.3	2.76	7½
April	76	18	43.7	4.07	Trace
May	75	32	53.4	1.40	
June	83	40	62.7	4.53	
July	90	45	71.	4.11	
August	94	45	71.6	1.71	
September	81	29	59.2	4.34	
October	86	17	52.7	2.69	
November	70	9	40.7	1.45	1/8
December	53	7	34.	3.41	3
Totals				37.32	22⅞
—Below					

RALPH SAMPSON,

Observer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Record of the Annual Town Meeting and its Adjournments January 16th, 1928

Article 1:—To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, one Selectman for three years, two members of the School Board for three years, five members of the Planning Board, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years.

Meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. by Moderator Fletcher Clark Jr.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: that the Polls be now opened and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. at which time they shall be closed.

The following Election Officers were sworn in—Luke F. Kelley, Henry B. Schlueter, Ralph W. Maddigan, Fletcher Clark Jr., Edwin M. Ryder, Mary B. Cromwell, Alice B. Pratt, John L. Perry and Henry B. Sears.

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M. and the result of the voting was as follows:—

Moderator

Fletcher Clark Jr.	1278	
Alvin C. Howes	1	
Blanks	361	
	—	1640

Selectmen

Ernest L. Maxim	582	
Frederic H. Noble	1052	
Blanks	6	
	—	1640

Town Treasurer & Collector

William W. Brackett	1334	
Frank Reed	1	
David R. Walker	1	
Edward J. Reynolds	1	
James Morrissey	1	
Bertha C. Cushing	1	
Blanks	301	
	—	1640

School Committee

Priscilla S. Alger	1186	
Kendrick H. Washburn	1242	
Mrs Wendall Holloway	1	
Blanks	851	
	—	3280

Planning Board

Theodore H. Stegmaier	1006	1 yr.	
Henry W. Sears, Jr.	984	2 yr.	
John B. Savage	1036	3 yr.	
Howard C. Holden	1054	4 yr.	
George E. Doane	1095	5 yr.	
Emma E. Holloway	2	1 yr.	
Emma E. Holloway	24	2 yr.	
Blanks	2999		
	—		8400

Total votes 1640, Men 1068, Women 572.

Mr. Lewis F. Harding read the following resolution which was voted to adopt.

Moved: that whereas it is apparent that the general attendance of the public at this annual town meeting and its various adjournments, for the year 1928, causes an unlawful and dangerous congestion at the place of meeting, and whereas such congestion has a tendency to hinder the

deliberations of those who are qualified to vote at said meetings and in some instances has caused the exclusion of those who are qualified to vote. Now therefore it is hereby resolved in open town meeting, that all persons be, and hereby are, excluded from the Town Hall during the deliberations of said town meeting and its several adjournments, excepting such persons who are qualified to vote at said meeting.

Article 2:—To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted: Appropriations to the amount of \$421,462.15 less 1927 unexpended balances of \$4,636.56 and less the estimated receipts for the year 1928.

Voted: that a committee of five consisting of Alexander Heath, Frank S. Thomas, David R. Walker, Mrs. Lelah Hathaway and Mrs. Emma E. Holloway be appointed to investigate all matters pertaining the Public Welfare Department, particularly the condition about the Town Farm, and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Upon the refusal of Mrs. Holloway to serve on this committee, an amendment was passed authorizing the remaining four members to appoint the fifth member.

Voted: that the matter of transportation of pupils be referred back to the school committee with the request that they advertise for sealed proposals for performing this service for the term of three years, said proposals to be made only on blank forms to be furnished by said committee and to include both the service on any single route and also for the entire town. Said proposals to cover cost of Public Liability Insurance or not, according to the discretion of said committee. The committee to report the results and their recommendations at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 3:—To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st 1928 in

anticipation of the revenue of said year such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceeding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719 General Acts 1913 and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, be authorized to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1928 in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceeding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719 General Acts 1913 and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 4:—To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town; to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

Mr. A. G. Newkirk gave a report on the New High School, a brief outline, going over the preliminaries, the appointing of committee and a financial statement.

It was voted that the report of Committee be accepted and that the Committee be discharged.

Mr. Lorenzo Wood gave a report of progress for the School Committee on investigating the transportation problem. He stated that in fairness to the drivers no change would probably be made for remainder of this school year but that due consideration would be given the question for another year.

Mrs. Lelah Hathaway announced that the fifth member appointed on committee to investigate the Public Welfare Department was Mrs. Minnie Jones. Mrs. Hathaway gave a report of progresss and asked for further time for the com-

mittee until an adjournment of this meeting on Monday evening, March 12th at 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Lelah Hathaway as chairman of committee to investigate Public Welfare department read the following report—

Middleboro, Mass., March 12, 1928.

Mr. Moderator:—

The committee appointed to investigate all matters pertaining to the department of Public Welfare, particularly the condition about the Town Farm and report at an adjournment of the meeting of Feb. 15th begs to report that they have held eight meetings. They organized at the first meeting. They have made several visits of inspection to the Town Farm, have interviewed numerous individuals, and have met twice with members of the Board of Public Welfare. We take this opportunity to thank every one interviewed in their official capacity for their willingness to answer questions and to be of any assistance possible.

We beg to report, that in our opinion, the Town Farm as an institution is too large for the number of people that we have to maintain there. As a consequence, the overhead is enormous, and the place is being run at a steady loss. As a remedy, we would suggest that many people now being helped individually be cared for there, where the care is steady and assured. With regard to the right of the Board of Public Welfare to care for them in this manner, we quote you General Laws, Chapter 117, section 2.

The overseers of the poor, hereafter in this chapter called the overseers, shall have the care and oversight of all such poor and indigent persons as long as they remain at the charge of their respective towns, and shall see that they are suitably relieved, supported and employed, either in the workhouse or almshouse, or in such other manner as the town directs, or otherwise at the discretion of the overseers.

We find some leaks at the Town Farm and some ills that can be remedied. We would therefore suggest that the Supt. and Matron be required to keep a set of farmer's and housekeeper's books, that strict account be kept of all supplies coming into the house and onto the farm, and also of all produce of any sort sold from the farm; that there be only one purchasing agent—we would suggest a member of the board of public welfare—that all bills receivable be received by the town treasurer and placed to the credit of this department, and that all bills—both payable and receivable, including electric lights, fuel, and laundry shall be checked by the Supt. of the Town Farm before being paid or presented.

We also suggest and rather insist that no distinction shall be made in the matter of meals between our own inmates, borders from other towns, and private boarders. The creating of distinctions in the matter of meals serves to raise a false and annoying barrier of caste.

We do not believe in buying our supplies from out-of-town merchants and so we suggest that all supplies whenever possible, shall be bought from our local dealers; provided that the local dealers are willing to meet the prices of outside competitors. We give it as our opinion that under no circumstances should the purchasing agent audit his own accounts.

We also suggest that the farmer raise vegetables enough such as potatoes, onions, turnips, carrots, etc., to help our own indigents, if misfortune overtakes them in the hard winter months. We also recommend that no Supt. or Matron be allowed to leave and no Supt. or Matron be allowed to assume control of the farm until a full and complete inventory of the entire house and farm be taken and that the Supt. and Matron in charge be held responsible for all articles on the inventory.

We believe that the town farm could raise more hens to great advantage and recommend that this be done.

We find the house in good condition and the inmates well satisfied. We feel, however, that an effort should be made to lessen the amount of help in the house. We commend the inmates personally to the Matron's care.

We are somewhat in doubt as to whether the collecting of swill and the raising of pigs is going to be a paying proposition.

We would suggest that the members of the Board of Public Welfare visit the institution oftener than they have done in the past upon both announced and unannounced occasions.

We, therefore, suggest that if at the end of the current year, the town farm is not at least self-supporting it shall be closed and our dependents boarded elsewhere.

With regard to outside aid, we recommend that cash aid be abolished entirely with the exception of Mother's Aid. We would suggest that no order for stated sums be given to applicants, but that rather they should be given orders for certain specific articles—groceries, shoes, coal, etc., and that the purchasing agent be instructed to make arrangements with local merchants for cash rates—preferably with a discount—for these orders. We also believe that no able-bodied person should be given help outright, but that they should be given work by which they can pay for the help extended. We, therefore, suggest that they be sent to the Town Farm to cut or saw wood or do other manual labor and also that the Town Manager be instructed to supply manual labor for worthy people who may apply for help to the Dept. of Public Welfare.

We have no wish to impose unnecessary hardships upon unfortunate members of our community, but we believe that necessary work will help those who are temporarily embarrassed without destroying their feeling of independence and well-being and will help to conserve the town's funds.

We recall to your minds the recent utterance of a state official which is "Every citizen must understand that there is a limit to the expenditure of public funds."

If the foregoing suggestions are followed we believe that this department can be run at a very material decrease in the amount of the appropriation requested.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAH M. HATHAWAY, Chairman
MINNIE A. JONES
ALEXANDER HEATH
DAVID R. WALKER
FRANK S. THOMAS

It was voted that this report be accepted.

Frank S. Thomas gave report of progress for committee investigating the "One Day in Three" proposition for the Firemen. He asked for further time, until the adjournment March 12th, to consider the question.

Mr. Franks S. Thomas as chairman of committee to consider and report on the so-called "One day in three system," read the following report—

Mr. Moderator:

The committee to consider and report on the so called "One Day in Three" system met and organized. A meeting was arranged with the Chief of the Fire Dept., The Board of Engineers, The Permanent Men, and member of the committee. Your committee begs to report that the matter of the day off is a question entirely within the jurisdiction of the Chief of the Fire Dept. and may be granted or withheld upon his decision. Failing to receive his approval the town may, if it so desires, pass a by-law granting the "One Day in Three." Your committee feels however that their jurisdiction ends in the announcement that at present the matter is entirely within the personal control of the Chief of the Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. THOMAS
LELAH M. HATHAWAY
DAVID R. WALKER

It was voted that this report be accepted.

Article 5:—To see if the town will appropriate money for band concerts the coming season, and act thereon.

The sum of \$300.00 was voted under appropriation.

Article 6:—To see if the town will appropriate money to be expended by Post 8, G. A. R. on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

The sum of \$200.00 was voted under appropriations.

Article 7:—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the rent of a suitable place for the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and act thereon.

The sum of \$283.33 was voted under appropriations.

Article 8:—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, to be paid to St. Luke's hospital, established in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, and act thereon.

The sum of \$500.00 was voted under appropriations.

Article 9:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, for the use of the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and act thereon.

The sum of \$250.00 was voted under appropriations.

Article 10:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a school and public health nurse and act thereon.

The sum of \$1,500.00 was voted under appropriations.

Article 11:—To see if the town will vote to improve its street lighting system, appropriate money therefor, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 12:—To see if the town will vote to continue the Christmas street lighting, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town appropriate three hundred (\$300) dollars to continue the Christmas street lighting.

Article 13:—To see if the town will appropriate fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, to be spent under the direction of the selectmen, provided the State or the State and County will assist financially in completing the graveling of Smith Street, and act thereon.

Voted: to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars to be spent under the direction of the selectmen, providing the State or the State and County will assist financially in completing the graveling of Smith Street.

Article 14:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two thousand (\$2000) dollars, to complete the walks and grading around the new High school, and act thereon.

Voted: to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars to complete the walks and grading around the new High school.

Article 15:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four hundred (\$400) dollars for painting the outside of the new High school one coat, and act thereon.

Voted: to appropriate the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for painting the outside of the new High school one coat.

Article 16:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand (\$1000) dollars, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, for making a plan for the future development of the North Main Street park and playground, and act thereon.

Voted: to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 17:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed three hundred (\$300) dollars, to be

spent under the direction of the Planning Board, for the purpose of studying the parking problem, and act thereon.

Voted: that the Planning Board study the Parking problem, an amendment cancelled the appropriating \$300.00 for the investigation.

Article 18:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand (\$1000) dollars for painting the Town House, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to be used in painting the Town House.

Article 19:—To see what action the town will take, if any, for authority to establish a limited or representative form of town meeting, appoint a committee for that purpose, and act thereon.

Voted: to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 20:—To see if the town will vote to change the name of Alms Street to that of Bridge street, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town change the name of Alms street to Bridge street.

Article 21:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the France school house and lot, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the France school house and lot at private sale or public auction and that the Town Treasurer in the name and behalf of the town of Middleboro be authorized to give a deed of the above premises and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Article 22:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Highland school house and lot, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Highland school house and lot at private sale or public auction and that the Town Treasurer in the name and behalf of the town of Middleboro be authorized to give a deed of the above premises and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Article 23:—To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of Barden Hill Road which is bounded on both sides by land now owned by the town, and act thereon.

Voted: that Barden Hill road be continued a public highway.

Article 24:—To see if the town will vote a sum of money not to exceed four thousand (\$4000.) dollars, to be spent under the direction of the selectmen, for the purpose of beginning a general scheme for the mapping of the whole town for the use of the various departments of the town, and act thereon.

Voted: to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 25:—To see if the town will vote a sum of money not to exceed six hundred eighty eight (\$688.60) dollars and sixty cents for the purpose of paying land damages in connection with the widening of Miller street, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town appropriate the sum of six hundred eighty eight (\$688.60) dollars and sixty cents to pay the land damage in connection with the widening of Miller street.

Article 26:—To see if the town will vote to cancel authority voted at an adjourned town meeting held Feb. 15, 1926, to issue bonds or notes of the town in the sum of thirty seven thousand (\$37,000.) dollars, as a Municipal Gas & Electric Department loan; the same being a portion of an issue of notes and bonds of the town in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, authorized at said meeting held Feb. 15, 1926, leaving the amount of said Municipal Gas & Electric Department loan as duly authorized of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars.

Voted: that the town vote to cancel authority voted at an adjourned town meeting held Feb. 15th, 1926 to issue bonds or notes of the town in the sum of thirty seven thousand (\$37,000) dollars as a Municipal Gas & Electric Department loan, the same being a portion of an issue of notes and bonds of the town in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, authorized at said meeting held Feb. 15th 1926 leaving the amount of said Municipal Gas & Electric Department

loan as duly authorized of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars.

Article 27:—To see if the town will vote to cancel authority voted at an adjourned meeting held Feb. 19, 1923 to issue bonds or notes of the town in the sum of thirty one thousand (\$31,000.) dollars, as a Municipal Gas & Electric Department loan, the same being the total of the amount voted at said meeting held February 19, 1923.

Voted: that the town vote to cancel authority voted at an adjourned meeting held Feb. 19th, 1923 to issue bonds or notes of the town in the sum of thirty one thousand (\$31,000) dollars as Municipal Gas & Electric Department loan, the same being the total of the amount voted at said meeting held February 19, 1923.

Article 28:—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars, for the purchase of a new seven hundred and fifty (750) gallon triple combination fire truck, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars for the purchase of a seven hundred fifty (750) gallon Triple Combination Pumping Unit, and that for this purpose there be included in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of twenty five hundred (\$2500) dollars and that the town borrow an additional sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and that the selectmen be authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes with interest thereon to be paid within five years from the date of the first bond or note. The vote was Yes 402, No 28.

Voted: that whereas it appears that an interest exists on the part of the Fire Chief, whose duty it is to make contracts for the purchase of all fire apparatus in behalf of the town, it is moved that the Selectmen be duly authorized by the town to make a contract in behalf of the town for the purchase of a Triple Combination Pumping Unit. Said purchase being authorized by vote of the town at the adjourned meeting held on February 1928.

Article 29:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to place all the electric wires of the Gas & Electric Department on Wareham and Centre streets between Clifford street and Oak street and on South Main street, and North Main street between Nickerson Avenue and the new fire station, underground; install a new system of street lighting covering the above streets and extending to Everett square and make such other improvements in connection therewith as in their judgment are required, appropriate and raise money for the same by loan or otherwise, the payment of such loan to be made from the income of said department, and act thereon.

Voted: that the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, which has been paid to the town of Middleborough by the cities of Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford as damages for the taking of the waters of Lake Assawampsett and its tributaries thereto, which sum is now deposited in Middleborough Savings Bank and Middleborough Trust Company together with the accrued interest thereon, be transferred to the depreciation account of the Middleboro Gas & Electric Department and that this sum together with fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, the same to be borrowed on bonds or notes of the town, be used for the purposes as set forth in article 29 and that the selectmen be authorized to issue notes or bonds of the town in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars therefor, said bonds or notes with interest thereon to be paid within twenty (20) years from the date of the first bond or note, and to be paid from the income of the Gas & Electric Department, and that the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to carry out the extensions and improvements in the manner as are specifically set forth in article 29 of the current town warrant.

The chair ruled that this was more than a two-thirds vote and no one doubted the decision of the chair.

Article 30:—To see if the town will vote to convert unused public lands into town forests, including lot A at the corner of Acorn and East Grove street, containing about

eight acres; lot B on Chestnut street, containing about fifteen acres; lot C at the junction of Brook and Plympton streets, containing about one acre, appropriate a sum of money for improvement and reforestation not to exceed two hundred (\$200) dollars, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town vote to convert the unused public lands into town forests including lot A at the corner of Acorn and East Grove streets containing about eight acres, lot B on Chestnut street, containing about fifteen acres, lot C at the junction of Brook and Plympton streets, containing about one acre, appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the improvement and reforestation of the above named lots.

Article 31:—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed thirty five hundred (\$3500) dollars for the purpose of installing a repeater in connection with the fire alarm system, and act thereon.

Voted that the town appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3500) dollars for the purpose of installing a repeater in connection with the fire alarm system.

Article 32:—To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen and Chief of the Fire Department to adopt and put in operation the so-called “one day in three” system in the Middleboro Fire Department, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon. (By request)

The Selectmen recommend that this be postponed.

The following committee of three was appointed from the floor—David R. Walker, Lelah Hathaway and Frank S. Thomas. This committee was appointed for purpose of investigating the matters included in this article and report at an adjournment of this meeting or to the Selectmen.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 24th, 1928

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock A. M. by Warden Henry W. Sears, and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The following election officers were sworn in—Henry W. Sears, Walter L. Beals, Morrill S. Ryder, Lucy E. Harlow, Luke F. Kelley, Alice B. Pratt, John F. Perry, Mabel B. Sears, Ralph W. Maddigan and E. Kimball Harrison.

The result of the vote was as follows. Total vote cast 383, Republicans 360 Democrats 23, Men 208, Women 175.

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

William M. Butler	256	
Frederick H. Gillett	295	
Channing H. Cox	263	
Eben S. Draper	221	
Pauline R. Thayer	213	
Minnie R. Dwight	197	
Grace H. Bagley	167	
Frederick L. Anderson	236	
Blanks	672	
	—	2520

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Louise M. Williams	223	
Mary Pratt Potter	206	
Eliot Wadsworth	211	
Frederick H. Prince	206	
Butler Ames	206	
Edwin F. Leonard	207	
Raoul H. Beaudreau	181	
Blanks	1080	
	—	2520

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

David I. Walsh	20	
James M. Curley	18	
Andrew J. Peters	17	
Charles H. Cole	17	
Joseph B. Ely	16	
Helen A. MacDonald	14	
William J. Foley	16	
Edward J. Kelley	15	
Lawrence F. Quigley	2	
Blanks	49	
	—	184

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Charles H. McGlue	19	
Strabo V. Claggett	17	
Joseph Santosousso	17	
Bernard M. Wolf	17	
E. C. McInerney	17	
Dorothy Whipple Fry	16	
James A. Donovan	18	
R. V. McNamara	18	
Blanks	45	
	—	184

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 16th. Congressional District.

Charles M. Carroll	223	
Lemuel C. Hall	234	
Bernard McCabe	32	
Blanks	231	
	—	720

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 16th. Congressional District.

Charles B. Barnes Jr.	215	
Clifford L. Hubbard	225	
Blanks	280	
	—	720

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 16th. Congressional District.

John H. Backus Jr.	16	
Joseph C. Desmond	17	
Willard E. Boyden	18	
Bertha V. Gatenby	17	
Stephen O'Hara	1	
Blanks	23	
	—	92

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 16th. Congressional District.

George A. Blake	16	
Charles L. Booth	16	
Arthur Buckley	16	
Arthur Goulart	15	
Blanks	29	
	—	92

Presidential Preference

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States

Hoover	109
Herbert Hoover	136
Calvin Coolidge	9
Herbert C. Hoover	13
Hebert Hoover	1

Lowden	4
Mr. Hoover	11
Herbert T. Hoover	1
H. C. Hoover	3
Frederick Hoover	1
H. Hoover	2
Alvin T. Fuller	4
Anderson	1
Vice Pres. Dawes	1
Charles G. Dawes	1
Herbert E. Hoover	2
Albert Smith	1
Coolidge	2
Hover	3
Mr. Hover	1
Dawse	1
Herbert H. Hoover	1
Al. Smith	1
Sen. Geo. W. Norris	1
Alfred E. Smith	1
Mr. Herbert Hoover	2
Herbert L. Hoover	1
Frank O. Lowden	4
Herbert Hover	1
Sen. Borah	1

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the
United States

Smith	8
Alfred E. Smith	6
Gov. Alfred E. Smith, N. Y.	2
Alfred E. Smith of N. Y.	1
Al. Smith	1
Gov. Albert Smith	1
Alvan T. Fuller	1

Special Town Meeting April 30th, 1928 and adjournment

Article 1:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of widening, altering, changing or improving the junction or intersection of all streets entering Everett Square so-called in accordance with plans on file in the office of the town clerk and in accordance with a decree issued by the Plymouth County Commissioners, and act thereon.

There being less than a quorum present on April 30th., the meeting was adjourned to May 7th without transacting any business.

May 7th, 1928

Article 1:. The recommendation of the Board of Selectmen to appropriate five thousand dollars for Everett Square was read.

Voted: that the town appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose contained in article 1, and that this sum be taken from the Excess & Deficiency account.

Article 2:—To hear the report of any committee or officer of the town, to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

State Primary, Sept. 18th, 1928

The polls were opened at eleven A. M. by warden Luke F. Kelley.

The following election officers were sworn in, Luke F. Kelley, Abraham G. Newkirk, Frank W. Read, John T. Connor, Elizabeth M. Flynn, Sarah A. Connor, Daniel F. McCarthy, James H. Morrissey, Mabel B. Sears, Edward F. Hennesey, Lucy E. Harlow, Alice B. Pratt, Ralph W. Maddigan, Stephen F. O'Hara, Frank S. Thomas, E. Kimball Harrison.

The polls were closed at eight P. M.

1015 votes were cast, 590 men and 425 women.

The result of the vote was as follows—

Republican			Democrat		
Governor			Governor		
Frank G. Allen	477		Charles H. Cole	75	
Frank A. Goodwin	436		John J. Cummings	10	
Blanks	12	925	Frank Goodwin	1	
Lieutenant Governor			Blanks	4	90
George A. Bacon	37		Lieutenant Governor		
Charles L. Burrill	58		John F. Malley	63	
Pehr G. Holmes	24		Charles S. Murphy	15	
John C. Hull	153		Blanks	12	90
Robert M. Leach	273				
Wycliffe C. Marshall	4				
William S. Youngman	239				
John H. Sherburne	67	925			
Blanks	70				
Secretary			Secretary		
Frederic W. Cook	760		Joseph Santousso	57	
Blanks	165	925	Blanks	33	90
Treasurer			Treasurer		
Fred J. Burrell	279		James P. Bergin	44	
John W. Haigis	165		Daniel England	19	
J. Ernest Kerr	130		Blanks	27	90
Russell A. Wood	205				
Blanks	146	925			
Auditor			Auditor		
Dwight L. Allison	52		Strabo V. Claggett	44	
Julia B. Buxton	36		Irving Lewis	3	
Roland H. Choate	148		Frank J.O'Gorman	19	
Alonzo B. Cook	459		Blanks	24	90
Harvey E. Frost	29				
Roswell F. Phelps	32				
Blanks	169	925			

Attorney General			Attorney General		
Clarence A. Barnes	157		Edward P. Barry	53	
Joseph E. Warner	660		Wm. R. Scharton	13	
Blanks	108	925	Blanks	24	90
Senator in Congress			Senator in Congress		
Butler Ames	189		David I. Walsh	86	
Eben S. Draper	313		Blanks	4	90
Benjamin L. Young	317				
Blanks	106	925			
Congressman			Congressman		
John D. W. Bodfish	152		Willard E. Boyden	59	
Charles L. Gifford	689		Blanks	31	90
Blanks	84	925			
Councillor			Councillor		
Frederick A. Bartlett	152		Mark Duff	1	
Edmond Cote	319		Blanks	89	90
Mark M. Duff	324				
Blanks	130	925			
Senator			Senator		
Wm. B. Baldwin	119		Jos. LaFontaine	52	
Frank W. Eaton	240		Blanks	38	90
Roger Keith	450				
Blanks	116	925			
Representative in			Representative in		
General Court			General Court		
Kendrick H. Washburn	789		George F. Tucker	75	
Blanks	136	925	Blanks	15	90
County Commissioners			County Commissioners		
Frederic T. Bailey	431		Thos. H. Buckley	60	
William Edgar	144		Harold F. Studley	6	
Jere B. Howard	252		Blanks	114	180
George M. Webber	271				
Oscar E. Young	211				
Blanks	541	1850			

Clerk of Courts			Clerk of Courts		
Goerge C. P. Olsson	669		Robt. G. Clark Jr.	55	
Blanks	256	925	Blanks	35	90
Register of Deeds			Register of Deeds		
John B. Washburn	711		J. F. Shanahan	7	
Blanks	214	925	Blanks	83	90
Sheriff			Sheriff		
Charles H. Robbins	709		Thomas J. Langley	8	
Blanks	216	925	Fred Finney	1	
State Committee			Blanks	81	90
Fred D. Rowe	539		State Committee		
Blanks	386	925	Arthur A. Hendrick	36	
Delegates to State Convention			Blanks	54	90
Albert A. Thomas	733		Delegates to State Conven.		
Kendrick H. Washburn	732		Michael M. Barrett	64	
Morrill S. Ryder	727		Ernest J. StAmand	61	
Theodore N. Wood	723		John F. Mannion	59	
Minnie A. Jones	691		Jas. J. Creedon	56	
Clara D. Kelley	690		John I. Mahoney	59	
Blanks	1254	5550	Wm. P. Scanlon	56	
Town Committee			Sarah F. Pearson	20	
Minnie A. Jones	640		Sarah A. Connor	26	
Fletcher L. Barrows	677		Regina Gaudette	23	
Lelah M. Hathaway	642		Anna Heath	23	
Albert A. Thomas	699		Catherine A. Murphy	16	
Ernest L. Maxim	644		Mrs. John Connor	1	
Kendrick H. Washburn	692		Charles Boardman	1	
Faye H. Deane	614		Fred H. Maltias	1	
Myra A. Shaw	628		Blanks	434	900
Robert G. Butler	664		Town Committee		
Emma E. Holloway	642		Eudore Gaudette	56	
John Holt	1		John F. Mannion	56	
Edward Hunt	1		Ernest St. Amand	57	
Morrill Ryder	1		Jas. H. Creedon	54	
Theo. N. Wood	1		John J. Mahoney	59	
Blanks	2704	9250			

Wm. P. Scanlon	58
Fred Maltias	26
Sarah A. Connor	27
Regina Gaudette	26
Michael Barrett	26
Sarah F. Pearson	1
Anna Heath	1
Catherine A. Murphy	1
Blanks	452 900

State Election, November 6th, 1928

The polls were opened at 9.30 A. M. in Precinct 1 by Warden Bert J. Allen and Precinct 2 by Warden Luke F. Kelley.

The following election officers were sworn in—Precinct 1: B. J. Allan, Robert West, Percy W. Keith, E. I. Perkins, J. Frank Gardner, Benjamin E. Holmes, Horace W. Macomber, Harold M. Pratt and Josiah T. Carver., Precinct 2: Luke F. Kelley, John T. Connor, Morrill S. Ryder, John F. Perry, James W. Morrissey, Lucy E. Harlow, John J. Mahoney, Daniel F. McCarthy, Mabel B. Sears, John M. Callan, William R. Begley, Nellie A. Kelley, Arthur F. Gill, Abraham G. Newkirk, Elizabeth M. Flynn, Alice B. Pratt, Albert M. Heath, Frank W. Read, Frank S. Thomas, Ralph W. Maddigan, Sarah A. Connor, Lelah M. Hathaway, Claudia Gagnon, Catherine A. Murphy, Emma E. Holloway and E. Kimball Harrison. The result of the vote was as follows:—

Presidential Electors			
	precinct 2	precinct 1	Total
Foster & Gitlow	2	0	2
Hoover & Curtis	2446	165	2611
Reynolds & Crowley	1	0	1
Smith & Robinson	841	24	865
Thomas & Maurer	10	0	10
Blanks	44	0	44
	<hr/> 3344	<hr/> 189	<hr/> 3533

Governor

Frank G. Allen	2212	158	2370
Chester W. Bixby	7	0	7
Charles H. Cole	922	22	944
Washington Cook	7	1	8
Mary D. Hapgood	7	0	7
Edith F. MacFadden	0	0	0
Stephen F. Surridge	1	0	1
Frank A. Goodwin	1	0	1
Blanks	187	8	195
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	3344	189	3533

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin	28	1	29
Henry C. Hess	3	0	3
Walter S. Hutchins	15	0	15
John F. Malley	753	19	772
William S. Youngman	2185	150	2335
Blanks	360	19	379
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	3344	189	3533

Secretary

Harry J. Canter	22	0	22
Frederic W. Cook	2130	151	2281
Oscar Kinsalas	4	0	4
Joseph Santosuosso	636	17	653
Edith M. Williams	15	0	15
Blanks	537	21	558
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	3344	189	3533

Treasurer

James P. Bergin	676	16	692
Albert S. Coolidge	22	0	22
John W. Haigis	2086	149	2235

Albert Oddie	14	0	14
Charles S. Oram	2	0	2
Blanks	544	24	568
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	3344	189	3533

Auditor

John W. Aiken	11	0	11
Alonzo B. Cook	2082	150	2232
David A. Eisenberg	11	0	11
Eva Hoffman	15	0	15
Francis J. O'Gorman	665	16	681
Blanks	560	23	583
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	3344	189	3533

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry	666	17	683
Morris I. Becker	3	0	3
Max Lerner	4	0	4
John W. Sherman	11	0	11
Joseph E. Warner	2172	151	2323
Blanks	488	21	509
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Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam	7	0	7
Alfred B. Lewis	8	0	8
David I. Walsh	1085	31	1116
Benjamin L. Young	2007	143	2150
Blanks	237	15	252
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	3344	189	3533

Congressman

Willard E. Boyden	671	15	686
Charles L. Gifford	2220	150	2370
Frank J. Manning	23	0	23
Blanks	430	24	454
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	3344	189	3533

Councillor

Mark M. Duff	2111	144	2255
Blanks	1233	45	1278
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	3344	189	3533

Senator

Roger Keith	2160	148	2308
Joseph LaFontaine	626	18	644
Blanks	558	23	581
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	3344	189	3533

Representative in General Court

George Fox Tucker	820	20	840
Kendrick H. Washburn	2140	143	2283
Blanks	384	26	410
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	3344	189	3533

County Commissioners

Frederic T. Bailey	1645	101	1746
Thomas H. Buckley	670	17	687
Jere B. Howard	1695	124	1819
Blanks	2678	136	2814
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	6688	378	7066

Clerk of Courts

Robert G. Clark Jr.	676	20	696
George C. P. Olsson	1912	126	2038
Blanks	756	43	799
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Register of Deeds

James F. Shanahan	608	16	624
John B. Washburn	1965	134	2099
Blanks	771	39	810
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	3344	189	3533

Sheriff

Charles H. Robbins	2100	133	2233
Robert Fish	1	0	1
Blanks	1243	56	1299
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	3344	189	3533

Question 1: Acceptance of the following,—“Law proposed by initiative Petition, Proposed Law—” An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lords Day.”

Voted	Yes	1063	43	1106
	No	1461	98	1559
	Blanks	820	48	868
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		3344	189	3533

Question 2: Question of Public Policy.—Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the prohibition amendment?”

Voted	Yes	1066	36	1102
	No	1441	108	1549
	Blanks	837	45	882
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		3344	189	3533

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M. The total vote cast in precinct I was 189 and in precinct 2 was 3344 or a total of 3533.

Votes cast were—	precinct 1	precinct 2	Total
Men	97	1760	1857
Women	92	1584	1676
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Total	189	3344	3533

The result of vote was announced in precinct 1 at 8:30 P. M. and in precinct 2 at 3.20 A. M. Nov. 7th.

Middleboro, Mass.

November 16th, 1928

As per law, the Clerks of the towns included in the seventh Plymouth Representative District met at Middleboro to canvas the votes of the towns with the following result—

	Geo. Fox Tucker	Kendrick H. Washburn	Blanks	Totals
Carver	34	271	69	374
Lakeville	67	352	80	499
Mattapoissett	79	465	146	690
Middleboro	840	2283	410	3533
Rochester	24	265	56	345
Marion	62	460	94	616
Total	1106	4096	855	6057

November 17th, 1928

Recount of Votes

A recount of votes cast for Governor at last State Election November 6th, 1928 was made this day beginning at 8 o'clock A. M. and finished at 11 o'clock A. M. The result of recount was as follows:—

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Frank G. Allen	158	2204	2362
Chester W. Bixby	0	7	7
Charles H. Cole	22	924	946
Washington Cook	1	3	4
Mary D. Hapgood	0	6	6
Edith F. MacFadden	0	0	0

Stephen F. Surridge	0	0	0
Frank A. Goodwin	0	1	1
Blanks	8	199	207
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	189	3344	3533

Signed,

WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN
WALDO S. THOMAS
SYLVANUS L. BRETT

Registrars

JOHN MENDOSA
ERNEST ST. AMAND
ALBERT A. THOMAS

Witnesses

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE- BORO FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Delayed Returns

		Name	Names of Parents
1868			
Jan.	17	Mary Ann Robinson	William and Catherine Galligher
1878			
Oct.	29	Lucy Smith Weston	Dura T. and Georgiana Smith
1900			
Sept.	5	Cressy Snow Phinney	William C. and Mabelle L. Gammons
1902			
July	26	Ernest Alfred Crowell	Burpee E. and Sadie A. Crompton
1905			
June	15	Reginald Alexander Matheson	Alexander A. and Christina MacLeod
1909			
Jan.	17	Segrid Saima Ahlberg	Emil A. and Lena M. Murmi
1909			
Nov.	4	Hilma Mary Erickson	Michael and Walpuri Pukki
1912			
Jan.	9	William Emil Ahlberg	Emil A. and Lena M. Murmi
1913			
Aug.	9	Ahti Ellis Ahlberg	Emil A. and Lena M. Murmi
1917			
Mar.	26	Lauri Urho Ahlberg	Emil A. and Lena M. Murmi
Mar.	26	Onni Vaino Ahlberg	Emil A. and Lena M. Murmi
1920			
Dec.	11	James Nunes	Manuel and Albina Pina
1921			
Oct.	24	Peter Nunes	Manuel and Albina Pina
1922			
June	1	Frederick Albert Gauthier	Elzear and Mary C. Joyce
1922			
June	6	Anao Erickson	Antone and Anna Baanan
Dec.	23	Louis Wilson Hammond	R. H. and Maud Wilbur
1926			
April	27	Kendall King Bryant	Leslie W. and Nancie L. Chrystal
1927			
Sept.	20	Virginia May Joyce	Richard R. and Edna May Peckham

Regular Returns

1927			
Sept.	18	William Vincent Rose, Jr.	William V. and Eleanor Johnson
Nov.	17	Virginia Edith Grant	Walter H. and Leah M. Cormier
	17	Alice Louise Shaw	LeRoy and Ruth Sargent
1928			
Jan.	3	Dorothy Alice Houlihan	William J. and Eleanor Grant
	9	Irene Isabel	Samuel and Rosie Medeiros
	10	Robert Parker Hall	Lester and Maud Callon
	12	Donald Kelsey Atkins	Horace and Josephine Ashley
	15	Pamelia Jones	Robert and Louise M. Powers
	15	Barbara Jones	Robert S. and Louise M. Powers
	16	Doris Cadman Dudley	Walter A. and Edna P. Cadman
	17	Richard Henry Donlin	Joseph and Alice Shepard
	18	Winona Jane Tessier	Harold C. and Sophia S. MacDonald

	23	Jean Grafton DeMoranville	Gordon E. and Nellie Matheson
	28	Charlotte Cushman Swift	Charles R. and Ada L. Barrows
	28	Manuel Mello	John B. and Mary Silvia
	29	Edwin Freeman Sears	Herbert A. and Florence E. Murray
	30	Barbara Hall	Henry L. and Helen G. Barnes
Feb.	1	John Joseph Guertin	Chas. L. and Mary MacNeil
	1	Russell Harlow Conant	Ralph G. and Ruth L. Jones
	2	Tolvina Meranda	Almeico and Tolvina Nunes
	5	Elaine Doucette	Joseph and Germaine H. Deschenes
	5	Edward Adam Kazlauskys	Vincent and Martha Garleuy
	11	Elsie Preti	Alfred and Delchesi Tomisini
	13	—Finnegan	James M. and Edith L. Oatley
	13	Jeanne Alden Vaughan	Rodman W. and Josephine Luce
	15	Cleveland Edward Burnham	Clarence E. and Bertha C. Shurtleff
	18	Charles Fred Allen, Jr.	Charles F. and Dorothy Mae Rambow
	18	Barbara Alice Pratt	Earl C. and Nellie G. Stringer
	23	Joy Winslow Manchester	Cornelius E. and Celina Joy
	29	Malcolm Loring Weston, Jr.	Malcolm L. and Harriet Covert
Mar.	2	Alton Harlow Lenton	Alton H. and Myra H. Standish
	3	Alice Hurley Sullivan	John W. and Alice H. Baker
	3	Deloris Hebert	George and Celia Bourgois
	3	Lillian Arleen Shaw	Lewis W. and Elsie Griswold
	5	Henry Morris Oliver	John M. and Mary Tanta
	7	Kathleen Elaine Carr	Peter J. and Ann Coughlin
	14	Madeline Lorraine Tripp	Ralph W. and Alice M. Russell
	15	Dorothy Kelly	Edward J. and Mary E. Creedon
	18	Walter Hoxie Sanborn	Lloyd D. and Marian F. Foster
	19	—Shurtleff	Harold A. and Aldena Ferrari
	26	Shirley Ann MacNeil	Russell W. and Mary A. O'Neill
	27	—Pierce	C. Clifford and Marian N. Nevius
	28	Lars Martin Fellman	Leander J. and Anna M. Rimpila
	29	Martha Ann Neal	Gordon L. and Ruth L. Cloyes
	29	Americo Soares Raposa	Antone S. and Evelyn Madeiros
	30	Norman Chester Belrose	Henry and Mabel L. Noyes
	31	Edgar Amos Gay, Jr.	Edgar A. and Myra P. Simpson
April	2	Donald Herbert Johnson	Herbert L. and Avis C. Tobey
	5	Avis Gertrude McComb	John C. and Helen Nye
	8	Claire Theresa Marie Hepel	Theodore and Christina Sheppard
	9	Donald Sturgis Thayer	Ewell P. and Maxine C. Sturgis
	10	Russell Bradford Osborne	Irving B. and Margaret M. Miller
	11	Leonard Hayden Ware	Warren F. and Annie A. Kelley
	11	Gretchen Hirst	Thomas E. and Lena M. Dickson
	14	Marilyn Florence Shaw	Ivan P. and Alice I. Robinson
	16	Irene Burnett	Roy A. and Emily A. Hall
	22	Kenneth Edward Crowell	Ellsworth F. and Elsie Crowell
	22	John Berchman Rice	John B. and Edith M. Cameron
April	23	Marjorie Ethel Gates	Harold C. and Ellen McCarthy
	25	Eugene William Keedwell	Eugene W. and Marion Jacques
	28	Kenneth Stewart Telfer	Arnold T. and Marjorie E. Miller
	30	George Southworth Dunham	Paul W. and Charlotte Bump
	30	Elizabeth Michael	Manuel and Lizzie C. McMahon
	30	Donald Leroy Melix	Leon F. and Helen Stets
May	6	Harry Williams Pittsley	Frank K. and Ethel L. Pittsley
	8	Donald Francis Pierce	Harold W. and Lillian M. Long
	8	Harvey Edward Beach	Harvey E. and Doris Rogers
	10	Walter Samuel Northup	Merritt S. and Natalie C. Chapman
	15	Donald Russell McCarthy	Arthur T. and Florence E. Ferguson
	15	Doris Ella McCarthy	Arthur T. and Florence E. Ferguson
	16	Ruth Emerson Tillson	Bernard E. and Violet Lovell
	17	Andrew Francis Tatro	Andrew F. and Alice Joyce
	18	—Thompson	George and Madeline E. Hathaway
	20	Warren Raymond Soderborn	John H. and Florence M. Levy
	20	—Gomes	Alec and Isabel Lopes
	21	Warren Freeman White	Warren F. and Sarah Griswold
	23	Francis Joseph Croneos	William and Madeline Harrington
	24	Viola Westling	Earle and Annie Jardullo
	24	Claire Moquin Jacintho	Joseph and Annie Moquin
	28	Wilfred Henry Lavalley, Jr.	Wilfred H. and Gertrude Leonard

June	1	Alvan Douglas Brooks	John W. and Mildred C. White
	2	Grace Alberta Burgess	John A. and Margaret Caswell
	3	Marion Dorothy Mack	Alfred R. and Irene E. Alger
	4	Roger Churbuck	Delbert F. and Amelia Plaskawicki
	6	Ethel Louise Hayward	William H. and Minnie Sellman
	10	Ann Robertson Reed	Halbert W. and Hannah Staples
	11	Alton Bradford Sampson	Arthur C. and Ruth Parshley
June	14	Dorothy Jean Chisholm	Roy B. and Amy J. Clark
	15	William Garibaldi Rossini	Biago and Philimena Delvichio
	17	Beverly Anne White	Preston A. and Orianna Thomas
	17	Claire Murdoch	John and Mary E. Moore
	19	—————Gemache	Julius O. and Yvonne R. Provost
	19	Barbara Louise Cusick	John J. and Marion G. Brackett
	21	James Joseph Mahoney, Jr.	James J. and Flora H. Tobey
	22	Carolyn Cobb Trufant	Russell A. and Elizabeth Brown
	22	Phyllis Irene Houlihan	William F. and Mildred M. Dudley
	23	James Frederick Sousa	Augustus and Alice M. Coyle
	23	Kenneth Frank LeBarnes	Frank A. and Cora S. Rickard
	27	Mary Louise Miller	Henry F. and Kathleen Quinn
	28	Donald Clifford Shaw	Walter C. and Bethel Southworth
	29	Marjorie Edna Smalley	Edwin and Edna L. Cressey
	29	Richard Edward Turner	Charles D. and Delpha Barstow
	30	Phyllis Catherine McAnagh	Edward and Bertha Benoit
	30	Colton Anthony Darrigo	Anthony and Myrtle A. Burnham
July	5	Dorothy Theresa Fanjoy	Charles A. and Legoria M. Casey
	9	Alice Gomes	John F. and Alexandria Andrade
	9	Constance May Sparrow	Howard C. and Hazel E. Swift
	11	Kenneth Napoleon Desrosiers	Napoleon J. and Rose A. Berriault
	12	John Joseph Jesulaitis	John L. and Anna Sylvia
	13	Carmelina Frances Galanto	Antone and Mary Iampietro
	15	Gertrude Elizabeth Merritt	Francis A. and Hattie Eames
	24	—————Robichaud	Ralph R. and Elizabeth I. Callahan
	24	Lawrence Worthen Tufts	Everett B. and Isabelle Burnham
	25	Rosy Gomes	Aveleno and Mary Cabral
	26	Shirley Joan Gaskin	Charles E. and Flora Tinkham
	26	Dorothy Louise Long	Levi F. and Elizabeth A. Benson
	28	Barbara Broadbent	Robert K. and Alice C. Laflamme
	28	Helen Elizabeth Perkins	Louis T. and Mildred Dunham
	31	Bessie Augusta Reynolds	James D. and Fedora A. Fillmore
Aug.	3	Catherine Alda Sala	Joseph O. and Katherine Lynch
	3	Jacob Danielson	John and Elizabeth Asadorian
	5	Barbara Mae Dearborn	Russell P. and Beatrice Driscoll
	6	George Andrew Cleaves	Walter T. and Lillian M. Gerard
	8	Warren Linnell Peterson	Bendrx L. and Marion J. Taylor
	8	Carl Dellaracco	Charles D. and Amy Vigers
	12	Clarissa Lyon Bennett	Edwin C. and Elizabeth Weld
	19	Donald Francis Mello	Manuel M., Jr. and Lois Nelson
	19	Emma Louise Reed	Percy G. and Alice A. Farrar
	21	Walter Louis Moquin	Joseph A. and Sarah M. Bump
	21	Marian Louise Hanson	Frederick S. and Carolyn Elliott
	22	Evelyn Camilio Martins	Jacintho C. and Anna Carriero
	23	Leonard William Belben	William J. and Marjorie Keene
	28	Olive Louise Beal	William M. and Christy A. Luther
	29	Erwin Fulton Blake, Jr.	Erwin F. and Elsie Mae Haskins
	31	Janice Alden Cox	Alfred E. and Blanche Alden
	31	John Edward Kelley	Walter E. and Ida H. Moquin
Sept.	3	Grace Lorraine Carr	Joseph C. and Loretta M. Perry
	5	Mary Louise Wilber	Leo Clair and Mary J. Coleman
	8	Andrew Daniel Powlak	Daniel and Annie Sowryoda
	10	Earlen Henry Casey, Jr.	Earlen H. and Lavina I. Ferguson
	12	Herbert Ernest Thompson	Herbert and Doris Erwin
	12	Annette Perkins	Winfred L. and Edith Merriam
	15	Lillian Carmen Desrosiers	Alfred and Nellie Faille
	17	Carl William Rancke	Arthur A. and Lucy A. Robidoux
	21	Mary Barrows	Manuel and Louisa Gonsalves

Oct.	6	Jean Eleanor Maddigan*	Ralph W. and Vera Beaumont
	8	Richard Leslie Clark	Leslie N. and Marguerite C. Domina
	10	Natalie Hammond	Merrill W. and Catherine Beaton
	11	—————Fernanders	Manuel and Annabelle Doleman
	12	Rose Columbia Marra	Angelo and Josephine Bova
	17	Shirley Anne Fickert	Alfred and Stella Nourse
	21	Herbert Norman Benson	Winthrop E. and Gladys C. Benson
	21	Norman Charles Bishop	Joseph S. and Olive Holden
	21	Willard George Nielson	Charles and Nellie Hale
	21	Eldon Chester Ellis, Jr.	Eldon C. and Viola Thompson
	22	Joyce Lillian Logan	Clyde G. and Nellie Stevens
	29	Dorothy J. Gamache	Paul and Rea Carroll
	29	George Sanford Thompson	George V. and Louise Sisson
	29	Emilio Nicholas Niro	Emilio N. and Sadie J. Burton
	31	George Edward Wood	Harold S. and Olive H. Lovell
Nov.	3	Catherine Elizabeth Willett	Louis and Eva May Oakes
	7	Margaret Burnett	Dorr Theron and Elizabeth Sherwood
	7	Erwin Keyes Washburn	Ralph E. and Elva D. Keyes
	9	Bernyl Colpitts Norris	Russell U. and Ella M. Colpitts
	10	Lester Dunham Richmond	Winston D. and Dorothy Choate
	11	Richard Robert Milette	Leon J. and Bertha J. Brindeau
	12	Marjorie Frances King	Raymond W. and Alberta E. Reed
	15	Reta Laura Concord Carroll	Eugene and Mary A. Lucier
	17	Floyd Arthur Tufts, Jr.	Floyd A. and Fannie E. Rogers
	26	Ruth Marie Gomes	Joseph and Ruth I. Farnum
	27	William Crawford Wright	William and Charlotte L. Churchill
	27	Donald Evan Buckman	Robley E. and Ada M. Peterson
	27	Richard Henry Drake	Reginald and Lazelle Sutcliffe
Dec.	3	Eileen Florence Casey	Raymond E. and Margaret Moriarty
	6	Beverly Agnes Barney	George S. and Bertha Duffany
	14	Robert Jackson Fielding	Andrew J. and Catherine Pearce
	17	—————Flynn	Thomas James and Edith L. Yeaton
	17	Guy Greenville Pittsley, Jr.	Guy Greenville and Irene Page
	18	Frances Murriel Stacey	Daniel H. P. and Louisa Wilson
	18	Edgar Leonard Holmes	Standish and Agnes Fillmore
	18	Standish Fillmore Holmes	Standish and Agnes Fillmore
	18	Abbie Ellington Bruso	George and Abbie E. Phinney
	23	Jane Dorothy Nelson	Samuel and Esther Holden
	24	Phyllis Elizabeth McLeod	George and Dorothy E. Isackson
	27	Leon Richard Oldham	Leon R. and Marie Mulcahy
	29	Shirley Enid Butler	Lyman E. and Enid S. Bigelow
	30	Alton Andrew Freeman	Russell A. and Martha J. Davis
	31	Madeline Frances Leary	Timothy E. and Annie L. Cronin

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO, DURING THE YEAR 1928

1928	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 28	Eugene Joseph April Cecile Surprenant	Plympton Middleborough
28	Elmer Leslie Bradford Helen Alma Thomas	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Aldon Chester Ellis Viola Keheary	Bridgewater Middleborough
Feb. 2	Henry John Andrade Mary Sabastina	Middleborough Middleborough
4	Leo A. Ryan Elizabeth Louise Purtell	Taunton Middleborough
14	Rodman Walker Vaughan Josephine Pauline Luce	Middleborough Middleborough
18	George Leonard Almy Eva Frances Hall	Providence, R. I. Middleborough
18	Joseph Jesse Gomes Ruth Irene Farnum	Middleborough Middleborough
19	Henry Clayton McFarlin Annie Laurie Hayden (Thomas)	Carver Carver
22	Oliver Lumbert Swift Ruth Augusta Littlefield	Norwood Middleborough
March 9	Norman Linwood Flood Phyllis May Eldridge	Middleborough E. Bridgewater
24	William Wright Charlotte Louise Churchill	Middleborough Middleborough
24	Winston Dunham Richmond Dorothy Gardner Choate	No. Middleborough Taunton
April 1	Anselm George Casey Louise Alma Boehme	Middleborough Middleborough
28	Wallace Merle Sanders Lillian Beatrice Parker	Raynham Middleborough
May 2	David Peterson Goodick Mildred Taylor Swett	Middleborough Middleborough
5	Henry Howard Shaw Amy Victoria Thomas (Safford)	Middleborough Middleborough
7	John Sousa Perry Lucy Ferreira	Middleborough Plymouth
10	Clarence Henry Kimball Catherine Elen Groppner	Middleborough Middleborough
20	James Hallett Hattie Mae Ritter	Hyde Park Middleborough
26	Henry Cushman Sherman Gertrude Williams Tower	Middleborough Abington
26	Gustaf Hjalmar Edin Edna Wright (Vickery)	So. Dartmouth No. Middleborough
31	Brenton Stevens Ayer Ann Barbara Roberts	Calais, Me. Middleborough

June	2	Manuel Pavao	Middleborough
		Marie Mello	Middleborough
	2	Albert John Tatro	Middleborough
		Rose Mary Lima	Middleborough
	13	Everett Norman Hegarty	Middleborough
		Edith Alberta Gay	Middleborough
	21	Frederick Vincent Guilford	Middleborough
		Claire E. Randlett	Taunton
	23	Lewis Keith Richmond	Middleborough
		Lillian Augusta Allen	Middleborough
	26	Stanley Arnold Williams	Boston
		Hilma Esther Chapman	Middleborough
	30	William F. Cunningham	Mamaroneck, N. Y.
		Lula M. Matthews	Brockton
	30	Frank Raymond Fisk	Middleborough
		Anna May Manwaring	Middleborough
30	Howard William Maxim	Middleborough	
	Ruth LeBaron Barden	Middleborough	
30	Fred Allen Norris	Lakeville	
	Gladys Wilma Ray	Middleborough	
July	1	William Francis Raymond	Bridgewater
		Harriett Arlene Churchill	Middleborough
	2	Wilfred Pellerin	Middleborough
		Helen Elizabeth Edward	Weymouth
	7	Archie Evans Britton	Raynham
		Ethel Irene Lees	Middleborough
	7	Benjamin Irving Haskins	Middleborough
		Mabel Hudson (Cahone)	Middleborough
	11	Harold Levi Dudley	Middleborough
		Jean Anna Stuart	Middleborough
	14	Harvey C. Burgess	Carver
		Gladys Marion Eames	Carver
	14	Ralph Edwin Belcher	Middleborough
		Doris Barritt	New Bedford
	27	Edward W. Goodhue	East Freetown
		Irma O. Foye	Middleborough
	28	Frank Wesley Gaddes	N. Attleboro
		Frances Elizabeth Penniman	N. Attleboro
	28	Clyde Harold Turner	Lakeville
		Annie Edith Phillips	Middleborough
28	Thomas Pina	Middleborough	
	Benvinda Lopes	Rochester	
Aug.	11	Anibal Gomes	E. Middleborough
		Bessie Sarganis	E. Middleborough
	15	John Atwood Thomas	Middleborough
		Anna Elizabeth Kalaher	Taunton
	18	Leonard Leach Atwood	Carver
		Dolores Mary Patterson	Middleborough
	20	Ray Wood Pickering	Fall River
		Hazel Arleen Flood	Middleborough
	20	Ernest Creati	Plymouth
	Ethel May Hoadley	Middleborough	

20	William Leander Greely	Middleborough
	Anna Lucy Tomasick	Rochester
21	George E. Freeman	Plymouth
	Elinora G. Pratt	Freeport, Me.
30	Arnold Linfield Thomas	Middleborough
	Bertha Jessie Russ	Bethel, Vt.
Sept. 1	Benjamin Robert Devoll	Middleborough
	Mary G. Purtell	Middleborough
2	Clarence Theodore St. Germaine	Middleborough
	Dorris Gertrude Owens	Middleborough
2	Meyer Rappoport	Everett
	Sadie Berman	Middleborough
2	Roland Frederick Clark	Lakewood, R. I.
	Minerva Amanda Baker	Lakeville
2	David Elisha Schott	Washington, D. C.
	Cynthia Travees Johnson	E. Bridgewater
5	Orrin Joseph Eaton	Lakeville
	Alice Aloyisa Rogers	Middleborough
10	Manuel Ray	Warwick, R. I.
	Maria Furtado Correiro (Furtado)	Middleborough
15	Harold Elliott Campbell	Middleborough
	Gertrude Gladys Orr	So. Attleboro
15	Daniel Joseph O'Boyle	Middleborough
	Ethel Elsie Humann	Middleborough
15	Charles G. Jones	Middleborough
	Alice Mary Humann	Middleborough
17	Albert N. Rhilander	Lakeville
	Irene Mary Davis	Lakeville
22	Melvin Linwood Wilson Austin	Middleborough
	Beatrice Hill Nickerson	Kingston
25	John Jackson Martin	Middleborough
	Gertrude Burgess Goodale	Middleborough
28	Carleton Francis Hallett	Middleborough
	Mary Edna Boehme	Middleborough
30	Roger Wood	Barnstable
	Gladys Mae Webb (Elliott)	Quincy
Oct. 6	Manuel Gonsalves	W. Barnstable
	Augusta Mello (Bettencourt)	Middleborough
12	John Wright	Middleborough
	Helen Eddy Standish	Middleborough
20	Joseph Raymond Letendre	Middleborough
	Marguerite Rose Remillard	Middleborough
21	Clifford Verdel Shurtleff	Plympton
	Alice Marjorie Shattuck	Plympton
22	Caspar Albert Ruprecht	N. Plymouth
	Dorothy Hebert	Middleborough
24	Richard Gray Hinckley	Middleborough
	Phyllis Florilla Owens	Middleborough
25	William Smith	Falmouth
	Marian Culling (Gifford) Hall	Falmouth
25	Robert Murdock	Middleborough
	Thelma Madeline Baker	Middleborough

	27	Arnold Renzlo Salley	Middleborough
		Mildred Hastings Gates	Middleborough
	27	Frank Edson Harris	Middleborough
		Mary Baker Gifford	Marston Mills
	30	Arthur Herbert Raymond	Plymouth
		Emma S. Wilbur	Middleborough
Nov.	7	Harry Berman	Middleborough
		Martha Celia Blazer	Providence, R. I.
	7	John Everett McManus	Middleborough
		Vera Hoadley	Middleborough
	13	Louis Gomes	Carver
		Maggie (Brown) Davis	Carver
	14	John Thomas Wholey	Middleborough
		Mary Mansfield Boucher	Middleborough
	20	John F. Perkins	Middleborough
		Helen F. Shea	Brockton
Dec.	3	Charles James McDonald	Roxbury
		Virginia Louise Murray	Middleborough
	9	George Lyman Green	No. Middleborough
		Eleanor Frances West	No. Middleborough
	22	John F. Patterson	Middleborough
		Julia V. Noonan	Middleborough

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE- BOROUGH FOR THE YEAR 1928

1928			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	2	Adelard Boutin	64	6	15
	2	Maud Lucelle Rogers	65	9	11
	3	Charles Lindsey Bean	61	7	27
	4	Charles Edwin Ryder	52	2	7
	5	Koren Journajian	39	0	28
	7	Artemise Fontaine	69	5	6
	9	Mary J. Cabral	65	0	0
	10	Margaret Burke	80	0	0
	11	Matilda Auger	73	0	15
	15	Ella Frances Lanphier	79	0	7
	18	Walter Augustus Cummings	70	11	23
	18	Edith M. Skinner	66	3	29
	19	Matilda Bean	89	8	3
	20	Matilda Jane Alden	77	4	29
	21	Mary W. Chamberlain	85	1	0
	21	Arabella Lois Southworth	83	0	20
	25	Herbert Baker Ramsdell	56	6	16
	26	Walter M. Snow	83	8	18
Feb.	1	Emily May Niro	0	4	0
	2	Abbie M. Cushman	90	5	5
	4	Edith Porter Sloan	31	7	28
	13	Wilfred Gerrior	45	10	0
	14	Alexander Parker	50	11	13
	15	Nellie G. Reyes	67	0	0
	15	Finnegan	0	0	2
	18	Infant Pratt	0	0	0
	20	Helen Maria Macomber	73	8	29
	23	Levi Lankton Crane	85	5	20
	26	Ella F. McAllister	58	4	9
Mar.	5	Alfred Desrosiers	28	9	4
	5	Alton F. Caswell	60	2	1
	5	Transylvania Gifford Pierce	62	8	7
	9	Alice Marion Denson	42	2	3
	11	Ruth T. Nelson	26	3	11
	15	Emily B. Low	84	0	0
	15	George Henry Kennedy	61	3	25
	25	Christopher Columbus Smith	82	4	18
	27	William John Cairns	74	0	22
	28	Charles E. Bates	88	4	18
April	2	Mary Sheehan	69	0	0
	14	Nazareth Andrade	86	2	0
	21	Charles H. Atwood	82	2	3
	23	Elizabeth Smith Wilkins	79	4	15
	23	Sarah Elizabeth White	76	8	2
May	5	Maria Elizabeth Barden	83	5	17
	5	Howard A. Linton	49	2	2
	8	Elizabeth Kinney Harlow	81	0	16
	14	Charles P. S. Smith	29	0	3
	15	Samuel Crowell Long	64	0	3
	19	Henry William Sears	69	0	25

	25	Edward A. Kazlauski	0	3	20
	26	Emma Augusta Fickert	65	2	20
	26	Elsie Preti	1	3	0
	26	Harriett C. Johnson	84	9	15
	31	Lucy Francis Morse	82	7	11
	31	William Bradford Gurney	58	0	0
June	1	Harold Frances Nickerson	7	0	30
	2	Everett W. Clough	35	5	8
	4	Gorham H. Everbeck	79	0	0
	5	Henry B. Schlueter	66	3	4
	5	Calvin Griffith	6	0	0
	7	Serene Heath	61	11	23
	10	Sylvia Anna LeBaron	74	0	13
	12	Charles M. Weeks	60	2	20
	12	Ellen Louise Gerhardt	73	4	27
	13	Joseph H. Dimock	90	6	5
	21	Martha S. Earle	84	9	0
	23	Calvin Bradford	80	7	1
	24	George William Edward Sloan	19	4	8
	25	John B. Thomas	78	2	11
	26	Ellen F. King	86	1	23
	29	Wentworth M. Pearson	38	10	27
	30	Velmore C. Gabrey	3	0	5
July	1	James S. Coombs	32	10	19
	3	Millard Fillmore Johnson	77	8	6
	8	Lucy H. Holmes	69	1	2
	9	Patrick C. Anderson	72	0	0
	10	Charles Arthur Wood	70	6	5
	17	Sarah Louise Greene	81	6	5
	18	Honora Ellen McCarthy	56	8	1
	23	Louise F. Smith	80	1	20
	23	Abner Wood	90	1	14
	24	Charles T. Haven	68	3	22
	28	John Ebenezer Horr	66	9	14
	28	Bowers Lothrop Haskins	82	5	19
Aug.	3	Dorothy C. Farrell	41	0	0
	3	George Austin	76	11	19
	4	Infant Danielson	0	0	0
	8	Lyman Benson	76	6	28
	15	Sarah Sidebottom	65	0	0
	18	Mary T. Mullins	74	0	0
	22	Elizabeth Jane Barrows	62	2	18
	29	Nancy Josephine Bullard	91	11	24
Sept.	10	Pauline Lunskis	37	0	0
	10	Asa Freeman Crosby	71	5	1
	11	Julia Danna Godfrey Hanks	82	2	17
	17	Timothy D. Creedon	62	0	0
	17	Albert Nitz	12	0	0
	17	Mary Conners	4	0	0
	19	Annie L. Patterson	55	0	0
	21	Ida R. Darling	70	11	0
	24	Joseph V. Dame	22	1	23
	28	Robert H. Stephens	58	1	20
Oct.	5	Chester Miller Sylvester	11	7	10
	10	Emily Frances Ryder	87	1	5

	16	Helen A. Andrews	80	5	18
	21	Mary Elizabeth Barnes	60	2	19
	23	Charles A. Sanford	68	1	29
	23	Peter Stirblis	49	0	0
Nov.	9	Hannah Forbes Smith	80	5	20
	10	Sarah Snow Faulkner	92	10	11
	11	Virginia E. Perkins	40	0	21
	12	Annie Peterson	76	5	19
	23	Hannah M. Shaw	60	8	26
	30	Daniel O'Neil	65	0	0
Dec.	3	Rose Columbia Marra	0	1	21
	4	John J. Crowley	45	11	0
	6	Emelie F. Cushing	73	9	12
	11	Charles Arthur Athanasios	47	9	19
	12	Alvin P. Vaughan	89	7	14
	17	Mary White Phinney	85	4	8
	18	John Edward Boucher	55	6	25
	18	Valerie Biloddeau	76	3	5
	20	David Wood Thompson	82	0	24
	20	Edwin Smalley	71	11	9
	22	Edward Luther Ashley	63	11	2
	22	Donald Westerly Churchill	1	2	17
	25	Helen Louise Ryder	12	9	3
	26	Roger Michael Baker	1	6	0
	26	William Henry Pratt	74	1	15
	28	Reta I. Gamache	0	6	9

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith hand you the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1928.

The State Standards in our town are in excellent condition, and the weights are perfect, being recalibrated this year. The liquid standards and the U. S. Standard Yard Measure are also in good condition.

Town Standards and working equipment, while not new, are in very good condition, and other than the renickling of the working weights, they should be O. K. for another year. The large test weights have been painted and calibrated, bringing them to a degree of perfection not to be excelled.

The conditions in town have been normal with two exceptions. These were Gas pumps and Flour. At one time during the year flour was found to be running short weight and the shortage was very marked. The sealer at this time was kept very busy weighing nearly all flour coming into town, and sending back all found to be short weight. The matter was taken up with headquarters in Boston and the cause sought for and remedied and we have had no further trouble.

July 1st all new installations of Gas Pumps were compelled to put on a device known as a Viz-Glass, whereby the consumer may know if he gets the right measure when he buys his gas. These were, and are now, a source of constant trouble. This particular appliance has caused more trouble than all the other gas pump appliances. In several cases as many as five different trips were made to a dealer's pump before they could be sealed. I would recommend to the honorable board at this time that the license fee on each pump be advanced to four dollars, the extra two dollars be

credited to this department to make up in a way the added cost of so many trips where no fee can be collected.

The usual supplies for running the department will be needed. Nothing new in the line of equipment this year. I feel that we can get along with what we have.

Work carried out this year is as follows:—

Articles Sealed—Scales 280, weights 654, Fuel Baskets 4, Liquid Measures 307, Kerosene pumps 10, Stops on Gas Pumps 732, Molasses Devices 12, Oil Measures 16, Yard Measures 18.

Articles adjusted—Scales 22, Gas stops 121.

Articles condemned—Scales 26, Weights 1, Liquid Measures 10, Kerosene pump 1, Oil Measures 14, Gas Pumps 18, Yard Measure 1.

Trial reweighings were as follows:—

Bread 45, Butter 30, Confectionery 10, Dry Commodities 743, Flour 116, Vegetables 69, Grain 36, Meats 6.

Seven Pedlers were given warnings in regard to Law violation, and in each case were complied with.

A systematic inspection of all clinical thermometers was made in all drug stores. All ice and junk scales were re-tested, and reinspected. All Transient Vendors' and Pedlers' licenses were checked and their scales inspected. In nearly all cases they were complying with the law. Those that were not were warned and complied cheerfully.

Re-inspections as follows:—Scales 128, weights 277, Liquid Measures 84, Molasses Devices 8, Gas Pumps 87, Kerosene pumps 5, Yard measures 6, Oil Pumps 70, Paper cartons 10, stores with jars and milk cans 3. Dealers; bread markings 769.

I wish at this time to thank Mr. Goodale for the great help he has been to me the past year, also to thank the Police Dept. and the Honorable Board for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE
MARIA L. H. PEIRCE FUND FOR
INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Herewith is submitted the sixth annual report of the Maria L. H. Peirce Fund for inmates of the Town Home.

In dispensing the income from this fund much the same plan is, of necessity, followed year after year. The simple luxuries allowed the old people consist mainly of fruit, candy and ice cream; and for the women, now and then some little additions in clothing which gives them a bit of pleasure and often an added comfort. For the men there is always plenty of tobacco, occasionally a new pipe, and sometimes knitted bed shoes for both the men and women.

The radio installed last year is proving a source of interest and enjoyment to all.

With the failing eyesight of the old people very little can be given in the way of reading matter or illustrated magazines. If it were possible for some of them to be fitted to glasses it would give them added pleasure. The question then arises should the expense come under the head of "simple luxuries," as specified in the bequest.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE K. THATCHER.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of work done by the Moth Department for the year 1928.

The reports of work of this department must, of necessity, be very much alike from year to year, because, at the present time there are only two methods we may use as control measures against the gypsy and brown tail moths.

In the spring when the young caterpillars of the gypsy moth have just hatched from the eggs, they are very susceptible to arsenical poisons, but the cost of spraying all the trees would be enormous, therefore, this department only sprayed the trees along the roadsides in the areas that were infested in 1927. During the winter months when the gypsy moth is dormant and in the egg stage, the area of the town, woodland and all, is pretty well scouted, and these egg masses painted with creosote. It would be nearly impossible to creosote all the egg masses, but this scouting is of great value for it shows where to expect the next infestation, and, therefore, where most of the spraying should be done.

The brown tail moth is easily controlled with an arsenical poison if we can spray the trees they are feeding on; and during the winter while scouting for the gypsy moth egg masses we are also on watch for the brown tail webs. These are cut off the trees and destroyed. These moths have ceased to be a menace but there are always two places where we are sure of finding the webs; one on East Main Street and the other on Marion Road near the Rochester line.

The tent caterpillar was not as numerous as usual although we did spray the roadsides along the tar roads with arsenate of lead.

The elm leaf beetle again appeared, especially in North Middleboro and on the elms near the center of the town. They were controlled by the arsenical spray.

The satin moth was reported in four different places; the first was reported by C. A. Shaw on Bourne St. The poplars there were sprayed with arsenic and the control was complete. The other three places were not reported until this moth had completely defoliated the trees, then it was too late to spray. If the owners of poplar and willow trees of the town would report same to me I am sure this pest could be controlled, but if no control measure is used, be assured these trees will be stripped.

The spraying of private orchards is by far the most difficult job we have, for when only one spray is to be used, the best time to apply it is just after the petals fall and before the fruit get large enough to close the calyx end, a matter of two to three weeks. It is useless to spray when it is raining and a few wet days shorten up the spraying season tremendously. In 1928 we had six days of rain during these three weeks, therefore our total spraying jobs of 240 were 52 short of the 1927 number. Then on the other hand, the peaches blossom first; their petals have fallen and the fruit set long before the apples begin to blossom, when the apples are ready to spray, the pears and plums are in full bloom, and the grapes follow these. Most every private orchard has two or more varieties of fruit and the spraying of it is quite a problem.

In 1927 it was estimated that 5,600 acres of our woodlands were 100% stripped. The 1928 estimate is very much better. In the southern part of the town it was estimated that about 1,000 acres were from 75 to 100% stripped; in the eastern part another 1,000 acres 75 to 100%, and in the north and northeastern part about 500 acres 25 to 50% stripped; a total of 2500 acres.

The equipment of the moth department is now in far better condition than ever before. At town meeting a special appropriation was made for the repair of sprayers. With this money both of the engines and pumps on the small sprayers were overhauled and worn parts renewed. One new engine was bought for the old Ford truck; 500 feet of new rubber hose was purchased; a new 20 H P. Herculese motor was mounted on one of the large 400 gallon sprayers, giving ample power to force spray to the top of our highest elms. A Ford chassis was equipped with a fifth wheel and used with tractor power, doing away with the cumbersome horse-drawn vehicle, and a pair of hard rubber tired wheels with dead axle will eliminate the iron tired rear wheels.

In conclusion I will state that the personnel of the Moth Department is capable of property planting, grafting and pruning fruit orchards and shade trees, remove large and small trees and to take care of all cavity work. Your service for the asking.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE CARPENTER, JR. B. SC.,
Local Moth Superintendent.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals in the town of Middleboro for the year ending December 31, 1928.

During 1928 we have had no serious outbreaks of infectious or contagious diseases of any kind, although that dreaded disease "Rabies" has been prevalent very near to us and is somewhat at this time. How Middleboro has been fortunate enough to escape I cannot understand, with Rabid dogs running for miles and miles, yet they seem to have kept away from Middleboro, and I for one am truly thankful for this. I think perhaps the good work of the Dog Officer has been instrumental in this respect, keeping the situation well in hand and not allowing homeless and stray dogs to run at large, as this is one of the greatest, if not the greatest cause of infection of this disease. The condition of premises, also general condition of animals I believe improves from year to year.

Summary of inspection follows:—

Number of premises visited and inspections made	227
Number of cows inspected	846
Number of young stock inspected	211
Number of pigs inspected	152
Number of bulls inspected	22

Number of oxen inspected	6
Number of sheep inspected	2
Number of goats inspected	1
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Total number of animals inspected	1240

In closing I wish to extend my thanks for assistance I have had during my term in office, also for increase in salary which I received this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. BORDEN, D. V. S.

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTORS.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

My report as Wire Inspector for the months of January, February, and March, is as follows:—

Number of jobs inspected	29
Number of jobs passed	29

Yours respectfully,

JESSE C. WILBUR,

Inspector of Wires.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith make my report as Inspector of Wires from April to December 31, 1928, as follows:—

Number of jobs reported for inspection	279
Number of jobs inspected and passed	249
Number of these reinspected and passed	15
Number of jobs yet to be inspected	30
Number of buildings reinspected after fires	3
Number of Fires traced to wiring	2
Number of Buildings which have wiring condemned for use	1

I have attended nine Wire Inspector's meetings which are held in Boston. Number of miles travelled on inspections 886.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH SAMPSON,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

The work this year, as in the past, has consisted of the removal of dead trees, the cutting out of the dead limbs of others, and the trimming up of those trees that are located near the sidewalk so that the low hanging branches will not interfere with the use of the sidewalk. In many places these branches when saturated by rain or snow hung so low that it was with difficulty that one could pass under them with a raised umbrella. Then too, there are many complaints of trees over-hanging roofs to such an extent that the shingles are rotted. These also were removed.

There are so many dead maple trees in various sections of the town that in order to remove them it will be necessary to have an increased appropriation.

The total appropriation in this department is used for labor and tools, as the tree warden gets no salary.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Tree Warden.

FOREST WARDEN

There was a total of thirty-nine fires recorded this year; thirty-four caused by carelessness, three by the railroad and two by sparks from burning buildings. Twenty-four were grass fires, burning over twenty acres, causing no damage. The fifteen woods fires of twenty-six acres were nearly all in scrub land and none in heavy woods; the total loss being \$200.00.

The increasing care which the Railroad is taking of its rights of way, and the discontinuance of the Plymouth Branch, have cut the Railroad fires to a minimum.

H. J. GOODALE,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER.

Number of males licensed	704
Number of females licensed	163
Number of kennels licensed	2
Number of breeders licensed	1
Number of dogs killed	24
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	994

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT E. HEWITT.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECT-
MEN, TO BEGIN MARCH 1ST, 1928.

Town Clerk & Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas

Assessor

William G. Boynton

Overseer of the Poor

Leslie N. Clark

Registrar of Voters

William J. Coughlin

Health Officer

John H. Wheeler

Tree Warden

Harry J. Goodale

Burial Agent

Kendrick H. Washburn

Dog Officer

Jesse C. Wilbur, resigned

Robert Hewitt, to fill unexpired term.

Field Driver and Pound Keeper

E. Kimball Harrison

Alden C. Sisson

Fence Viewer

Frederick S. Weston

James A. Thomas

Luther B. Pratt

Inspector of Animals

Charles R. Borden

Inspector of Slaughtering

John H. Wheeler

Inspector of Wires

Jesse C. Wilbur, resigned

Ralph Sampson, to fill unexpired term

Inspector of Milk

John H. Wheeler

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Louis C. Littlejohn

Soldiers' Physician

Dr. E. L. Perry

Dr. A. Vincent Smith

Town Hall Agent

E. Kimball Harrison

Trustees of the Public Library

Allan R. Thatcher

Theodore N. Wood

Marion K. Pratt

Grace H. Noble, to fill unexpired term of Henry W.
Sears, deceased.

Town Counsel

Nathan Washburn

Keeper of Lockup

Alden C. Sisson

Public Weighers

Marion Robinson

Louis Ritter

Ernest S. Pratt

John Dutra

John Rebell

Wilson S. Scudder

Jesse Hall

Lewis F. Harding

Louis C. Littlejohn

Lura A. Bradford

Howard T. Lincoln

Mable McCrillis

Edwin F. Shaw

Albert F. Soule

Elliot H. Perkins

John E. McManus

Special Police Officers

Paul Anderson

Bert S. Brown

John Callan

Frank Harrington

Samuel Hathaway

Louis C. Littlejohn

Lorenzo W. Rice

Ralph Sampson

Jesse C. Wilbur

Walter R. Carmichael

Myron A. Bump

William Casey

Arthur B. Caswell

E. Kimball Harrison

Warren E. Jefferson

S. Edward Matthews

Alton T. Smith

James J. Vigers

Robert Hewitt

Frederick S. McGregor

Measurer of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

Leo J. Quindley	Frederick S. Weston
Frank S. Thomas	Myron W. Baxter
William G. Wilcox	L. Mendall Boehme
Charles N. Warren	Harrison F. Shurtleff
Benjamin C. Shaw	David P. Wilcox
Forest S. Churbuck	Henry W. Sears
Albert T. Savery	Ernest I. Perkins
Levi O. Atwood	N. S. Cushing, Jr.
Albert Deane	Charles N. Atwood
James A. Thomas	Ernest S. Pratt
Chester E. Weston	William F. Clark

Constables

Alden C. Sisson	E. Kimball Harrison
Harry Allen	

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT I.

Warden—Bert J. Allan

Deputy Warden—Robert C. West

Clerk—Percy W. Keith

Deputy Clerk—Ernest I. Perkins

Inspector—Benjamin E. Holmes

Inspector—Harold M. Pratt

Deputy Inspector—James F. Gardner

Deputy Inspector—Horace W. Macomber

Officer—Josiah T. Carver

PRECINCT II

Warden—Luke F. Kelley

Deputy Warden—John F. Perry

Clerk—John T. Connor

Deputy Clerk—Frank S. Thomas

Inspector—Frank Read

Inspector—John J. Mahoney

Deputy Inspector—Ralph W. Maddigan

Deputy Inspector—Stephen F. O'Hara

Officer—E. Kimball Harrison

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

On January 25th this department suffered a great loss in the death of Herbert B. Ramsdell, who had been the superintendent of this department since July 1924. He was a man thoroughly proficient in his work and was held in high esteem by the men in the department and by the citizens as well; quiet and unassuming in his manner, a man of few words, but each word spoken meant something, so that where ever you found him or his men working, everything was going smoothly. His place, however, is being ably filled by Paul F. Anderson, who was appointed Superintendent of this department Feb. 1st. Mr. Anderson had been employed in this department as mechanic and foreman for three years, so he was familiar with our methods, and under him an unusual amount of work has been accomplished this year.

For quite some time we have been greatly disturbed at the excessive cost of obtaining gravel for our roads and the waste of good road material, all for the lack of proper equipment to prepare this material in suitable sizes for use. A number of gravel crushing and screening plants were visited, but none seemed to be efficient except stationary plants. What we needed was a compact portable plant which could be easily and cheaply moved and set up. Our attention was at last drawn to a piece of equipment made by the Iowa Manufacturing Co. and used by the States of Vermont and New Hampshire for requirements similar to ours. An examination of this equipment in operation quickly convinced us that we had at last found what we had been looking for. It was purchased and put in operation on Aug. 6th, and has been in continuous operation ever since, and the work it has performed, and low cost of operation, has exceeded our expectations. At first it was thought that we could feed this plant with horse drawn scraper, but a few days trial soon convinced us that this was impossible. A drag line outfit with a double drum hoist attachable to a Fordson tractor was purchased, and then our plant was complete.

Since this plant has been in operation we have been able to use all the material in the gravel banks except the largest stone, and have produced a much better material than we have ever obtained for our roads, and at a cost loaded, at about one-half that of the previous method we have been using. The annoying and expensive piles of stone which formerly blocked all of our gravel banks have now disappeared, and have been crushed up and placed on the road. A total of 7500 cubic yards of material has passed through this machine at a very small maintenance cost. A total of 14,500 cubic yards of gravel has been placed on twenty-seven of our roads this year. This equals a piece of road nine miles long, fifteen feet wide, and six inches thick.

The streets on which the largest amount of work has been done, are, Carey, Cedar, Center, Cherry, Lane, Park, Plymouth, Summer, Sachem, Sproat, Thomas, Chestnut, Purchase, Rocky Meadow, Wall, Tispaquin, Thompson and Washburn.

Only four snow storms are recorded for this year, totaling twenty-two inches.

The cold, wet months of April, May and June interfered so much with our oiling that the usual amount of this work has not been done.

The South Middleboro Patrol under the supervision of Mr. Haire, is continuing to show good results, so that the roads in sections are slowly but surely being much improved.

SMITH STREET

The project started in 1925 of improving Long Point Road, Marion Road, Perry, Miller and Smith Streets, through the co-operation of the State and County, has been completed this year. These streets have been widened, straightened and rebuilt with gravel, having an oil surface top, so that now there is a good road passable at all times of the year from the Lakeville Line to the State Road.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Our equipment is in good repair and sufficient to meet our needs for the coming year.

SIDEWALKS

New cement sidewalks have been built this year on the south side of Pierce St. from School St. to Pearl St.; east side of Oak St. from Center St. to High St.; So. Main St. in front of D. D. Sullivan's property, thus completing a hard surfaced walk from Wareham St. to E. Grove St., and on the north sides of Reland St. and Barrows St.

ROADSIDE BRUSH

We are still working at this problem but with the small appropriation made each year we are not getting ahead very fast. Work has been done on the more important streets, and those that have been trimmed in previous years have been mowed with a mowing machine. If this work is kept up we shall in a few years get our roadsides in very good condition.

BRIDGES

But little work has been required on our bridges this year. All of our more important bridges are now constructed of reinforced concrete so that with one exception our bridge problems are the maintenance of the wooden flooring of the bridge over the railroad on West Grove and Center Streets.

JURY LIST, 1929

Leon I. Townsend, Shoeworker, Bedford St.
Lyman H. Osborne, Carpenter, Center St.
Roy M. Huntley, Teamster, Center St.
John Sigworth, Farmer, Mill St.
Russell E. Carver, Moulder, Pleasant St.
Maurice J. Guerin, Shoeworker, Pleasant St.
James F. Gardner, Farmer, Pleasant St.
Forrest B. Standish, Shoeworker, Pleasant St.
Robert C. West, Farmer, Pleasant St.
Claude H. Turkington, Farmer, Plymouth St.
Frank O. Grinnell, Shoeworker, Arch St.
John L. Luippold, Shoeworker, Arch St.
William J. Huxley, Shoeworker, Arch St.
Winthrop E. Benson, Shoeworker, Arch St.
Victor Landstrom, Plumber, Barden Hill Road
Chester V. Duncklee, Clerk, Barrows St.
Ernest B. Jones, Contractor, Barrows St.
Herbert W. Cornish, Carpenter, Benton St.
George G. Benson, Harness Maker, Benton St.
William J. Coughlin, Shoeworker, Benton St.
G. Delmar Dunbar, Clerk, Bourne St.
Kenneth C. Leonard, Salesman, Bourne St.
Charles O. White, Shoeworker, Bourne St.
Earl C. Raymond, Shoeworker, Carey St.
Matthew Hanscom, Inspector, Carmel St.
Harold M. Dufur, Druggist, Center St.
Ralph B. Gay, Shoeworker, Center St.
Sylvester H. Keith, Salesman, Center St.
Chester S. Mendell, Shoeworker, Center St.
Millard Raymond, Shoeworker, Center St.
Paul Greene, Shoeworker, Center St.
Gilbert Broadbent, Mechanic, Center St.
Charles L. Card, Shoeworker, Center St.
Charles E. Reed, Mechanic, Center St.
Ralph J. McQuade, Clerk, Center Ave.

Winthrop L. Sturgis, Clerk, Cherry St.
 Arthur Boardman, Florist, Cherry St.
 William A. Greene, Foreman, Clara St.
 Walter J. Weeman, Shoeworker, Clifford St.
 Leon D. Perkins, Woodworker, Coombs St.
 L. Mendell Boehme, Clerk, Coombs St.
 Alfred Hodder, Barber, Coombs St.
 James McNeil, Clerk, Coombs St.
 Merton Braley, Painter, Court End Ave.
 George L. Thomas, Plumber, Court End Ave.
 Walter E. Wells, Shoeworker, Court End Ave.
 Rodolphus P. Alger, Clerk, Courtland St.
 Harold A. Williams, Merchant, Courtland St.
 Maynard H. Goodridge, Shoeworker, Courtland St.
 Lester G. Boyce, Shoeworker, Crowell St.
 Frederick A. Southwick, Shoeworker, Elm St.
 James R. Dunham, Mechanic, Elm St.
 Eugene L. Dunham, Mechanic, Elm St.
 Frank E. Benton, Carpenter, Everett St.
 W. Stearns Chandler, Clerk, Everett St.
 James Maxim, Laborer, Everett St.
 William E. Whitty, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Phillip L. Egger, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Cephas F. Thomas, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Daniel H. Harrington, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Eugene H. McCarthy, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Lorenzo W. Rice, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Leon C. Hatch, Clerk, Everett St.
 Everett W. Martin, Student, Everett St.
 Albert B. Shaw, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Ralph E. Longfellow, Mechanic, Everett St.
 Sylvester Green, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Ralph W. Maddigan, Ins. Agt., Everett St.
 Cleon F. Bryant, Rec. Clerk, Everett St.
 George E. Budd, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Roger V. Anderson, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Franklin A. Peirce, Shoeworker, Everett St.

John A. Witbeck, Clerk, Everett St.
 Elijah S. Ober, Farmer, Everett St.
 Robert E. Hewitt, Shoeworker, Fairview St.
 Carl F. Pillsbury, Lineman, Fairview St.
 Orville N. Leonard, Shoeworker, Forest St.
 A. Dalton Champlin, Clerk, Forest St.
 Joseph P. Hayden, Shoeworker, Forest St.
 Arthur B. Caswell, Shoeworker, Jackson St.
 Percy L. Sutton, Salesman, Lane St.
 Mason H. Leggee, Shoeworker, Lovell St.
 David R. Walker, Mfr., So. Main St.
 Charles W. Clark, Farmer, So. Main St.
 Harlas L. Cushman, Salesman, Miller St.
 Murdock, G. Hartling, Boxmaker, Miller St.
 Oliver G. Brett, Shoeworker, North St.
 Bernard S. Howes, Salesman, North St.
 Henry L. Soule, Retired, Oak St.
 Charles E. Boehme, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
 H. Dexter Parrish, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
 William W. Wheeler, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
 Horace H. Dunham, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
 Darragh L. Higgins, Salesman, Peirce St.
 Frederick F. Fies, Carpenter, Plymouth St.
 Clarence E. Soule, Boxmaker, Plympton St.
 John M. Deane, Farmer, Precinct St.
 John S. Crawshaw, Farmer, Purchase St.
 Sylvanus L. Brett, Shoecutter, Rock St.

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE—1928

Appropriations for the Trustees County Aid to Agriculture apply to the funds of the organization known more commonly as the Plymouth County Extension Service. The Plymouth County Extension Service, supported by federal, state, county, and local funds, cooperates with the Massachusetts Agricultural College in teaching agriculture and home-making through group instruction, correspondence, and individual service to any man, woman, boy, or girl, in the county who desires such information.

Farmers from the town of Middleboro attended the meetings, demonstrations, and tours directed by the county agent. Many more received through the mail timely advice which concerned their crops and animals, and the county agent made 86 personal visits to farms in the town to inspect existing conditions and to leave definite recommendations with the poultrymen, dairymen, and apple growers.

This has been an active year in the home section, especially for the north and center parts of the town. Organized groups have studied and practised improved methods of meal planning and preparation, and of packing of lunches. They have learned simple ways of finishing garments for young and old. Meetings have also been held at which instruction has been given in child feeding and training, house furnishing, and food preservation.

So that this work may carry on, leaders have been selected from various parts of the town who are being trained by extension specialists to teach phases of the home program to local groups.

Through the leadership of a few local persons who volunteered their services, and the county club agent, 81 boys

and girls from the center of the town, North Middleboro, South Middleboro, and East Middleboro received training in the 4-H poultry, garden, and clothing clubs. As they learned about these particular subjects they also developed otherwise as better citizens of the town. Their study of their subjects, their contact with and responsibilities to their club mates, their health work, and the doing of the things about which they learned developed their "Heads, Hearts, Health and Hands." One young lady became the champion 4-H clothing club member of Plymouth County for which she received a week's training at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. This same young lady won a state-wide contest for clothing club girls at Brockton Fair.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report as inspector of slaughtering for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

No person applied for a license to slaughter in Middleboro during 1928 therefore no slaughtering was done excepting a few creatures that were slaughtered upon the premises of the people who raised them.

Number of Hogs killed	5
Number of Neat Cattle	0
Number of Veal	0
Number of Sheep	0

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

Good clean, pure milk is one of the principal sources of good health. Watchfulness, careful attention in the supervision of dairies, herds and their attendants with frequent collections of samples of milk for analysis is the price that cities and towns must pay for a clean pure milk supply.

The writer made two collections of samples of milk for analysis. Each collection included thirty-eight dairies comprising approximately five hundred cows. During the past year analysis disclosed that 4% of the milk contained garget, 6% was so low in butter fat that it could not legally be sold in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The people who produced this milk were unaware of the conditions until told by the inspector. They were anxious to eliminate the evil when informed and cheerfully followed suggestions recommended for the improvement.

The information quoted above indicates the need of frequent collection of samples of milk for analysis to determine the cleanliness and quality of the milk supply.

75% of the milk supply is pasteurized.

10% of the milk is from Tuberculine Tested Cows.

15% of the milk is ordinary raw milk.

Work Performed

Licenses and Permits issued in 1927.

Milk dealers License	Class A	Class B	Class C
	43	17	6
Milk dealers Permits			44
Oleomargarine License			7
Total License and Permits issued			127
Summary of Inspections Made:			
Class A, Hotel, restaurants, tea rooms, Counters, Stores			62
Class B, Stores, Markets or dealers			17

Class C, Producers and distributors	44
Total Inspections Made	123
Summary of Analysis Made:	
Analysis Milk for Butter Fat	80
Analysis Milk for Total Solids	80
Analysis Milk for Garget	6
License Fees:	
Milk	\$38.00
Oleomargarine	3.50
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	\$41.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Four months serious illness of the Health Officer somewhat retarded the activities of the Health Department during 1928. Important work that was planned, owing to inability to attend to it, was deferred to the incoming year.

Miss Pasztor, the Health Nurse, attended to the routine of the department for two months, when Mr. Louis Littlejohn was appointed to fill the vacancy during the period of illness.

Bakeries

Hotels, Restaurants, Tea Rooms and Lunch Rooms where bread, doughnuts, cake and pastry are cooked, are classed as bakeries. These must be investigated a number of times each year and a report of their condition sent to the Dept. of Pure Food and Drugs, Boston. Regular bakeries were investigated twice during the year; a careful inspection was made of the physical condition of the employes and if they looked emaciated or suspicious, were compelled to be examined for contagious diseases. The restaurants, Tea Rooms and Wayside Stations were investigated a number of times during the summer, and particular attention was given to the condition of the employes and to the method of sterilizing dishes. Wayside Stations were required to protect their supplies from flies and to install dry closets; also cesspools or dry wells, to prevent Typhoid Fever.

Following is a summary of the records of the Health Department on contagious diseases:—

Month	Chicken Pox	Diphtheria	Spinal Meningitis	German Measles	Influenza	Pneumonia Lobar	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Pulmonary	Tuberculosis	Other Forms of T. B.	Typhoid Fever	Whooping Cough	Septic Sore Throat	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Total
January	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
February	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
April	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	24
May	1	1	0	2	0	0	73	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
June	1	0	0	0	0	0	32	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
July	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	20
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
September	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
October	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	13
December	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	29	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	41
Total																	271

Nuisances.

Numerous complaints were received the past summer regarding the unsanitary condition of the garbage cans. Investigation revealed that it required eight to ten days for the collector to cover the district where garbage is collected. In hot weather the garbage got to be in pretty bad condition, was a breeding place for flies, and created a nuisance. I recommend that garbage be collected twice a week from June 1st to Sept. 1st; once a week the balance of the year; hotels and restaurants each day.

Health Nurse

Miss Pasztor, the Health Nurse, was very active during the past year. She instructed Girl Scout Camps in first aid and health work; has addressed the pupils of the public schools on nutrition, sanitation and mouth hygiene; visited many of the homes and instructed the mothers in regard to diet and care of children; supervised the distribution

of milk in the schools and attended to payments; assisted in the prevention of contagious diseases, and in delivering patients to hospitals, Sanitoriums and Health Camps. With the co-operation of Mr. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools, she established a Dental Clinic and interested people to finance it.

Contagious Diseases

Unfortunately an unusual large number of cases of Scarlet Fever were reported. The cases were very light and in many instances were not detected until the patient had infected others, thereby spreading the disease.

There was also a large number of cases of measles, which is not unusual, as measles appears in three year cycles and usually infects most of the younger children who were not immuned by a previous infection.

Excepting the cases mentioned, the situation regarding communicable diseases was satisfactory.

There were six new cases of Tuberculosis reported during the past year, and all of them were sent to the Plymouth County Hospital for treatment. Four children infected with Hilum Tuberculosis were sent to the summer camp for two months.

There are seven patients at the Plymouth County Hospital.

Financial Statement

Received

76 Milk Licenses 50c. each	\$38.00
16 Alcohol Licenses \$1.00 each	16.00
City of New Bedford	18.00
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Total	\$72.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1928.

The following is the list of trips made for the Board of Health:

Plymouth County Hospital, South Hanson	13
Tewksbury State Hospital	1
New Bedford	3
Lakeville Sanitorium	4
Brighton Contagious Hospital	3
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Brockton City Hospital	2
State House, Boston	1
Home visits for the "Yearly Report" on all Tubercular Patients	55
Sent a report of each case to the "Division of Tuberculosis" State House, Boston, Mass.	
Re-Examination of the "Ten Year Tubercular Class Program" held April 25th, 1928. Ten pupils were examined by Dr. Martin, State Examiner.	
No. of pupils recommended for re-examination	14
No. of pupils absent, moved away, left school	4
No. of pupils refused	0
No. of pupils re-examined	7
No. of pupils found to be unimproved	3
No. of pupils who had T & A operation	3
No. of pupils having sanitorium treatment	1
No. of pupils recommended for X-Ray	1
No. of pupils who went to Summer Camp in 1927	1

On June 28th I took four pupils to "The Plymouth County Hospital Summer Camp for a period of eight weeks. These children made a gain of $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 pounds in weight and also gained in cheerfulness and ability to get on with others.

Donations received for this Summer Camp:

Junior Red Cross	\$20.00
Woodbine Temple No. 34 Pythian Sisters	24.30
Middleboro Co. No. 11 U. R. K. of P.	24.30
Arbutus Lodge No. 123 Knights of Pythias	24.30
Total	92.90

Preliminary steps have been taken towards the formation of a Dental Clinic in the town. The need for such a clinic has been very evident for some time and it is hoped the citizens of the town will support this measure by an appropriation for operating expenses. The expense of equipment has already been met by donations received from various clubs and societies. A list of these will be found under my report as school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PASZTOR, R. N.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Board of Trustees of the Middleboro Public Library:

I have the honor to present herewith the annual report, covering the year ending December 31, 1928.

CIRCULATION

Middleboro has one of the largest circulation of books in the state. The annual circulation of a library should be at least 5 books per capita. Middleboro's circulation is a little better than 9 books per capita. There are not many towns in the state that equal this figure, and very few that exceed it. The past year 85,082 books have been circulated,—50456 novels, 10642 non-fiction, 4,782 magazines, 101 foreign books and 19,101 books for young people.

NEW CARD SYSTEM

In accord with many other libraries, a new card system has been adopted during the past year. The large borrowers' card has been discarded in favor of a small identification card. The borrowers' number, name and address are on this new card, and the card is presented at the desk each time books are borrowed. The date due is not stamped on the card as was the case with the old form, but this date is found on the pocket in the back of the book.

The chief advantage of the new system is that it is a great time saver, and the work of charging books can be despatched in much less time than formerly. The only disadvantage is that the borrower has no way of telling how many books he has out. But the figures on the old cards upon which he relied to give him this information were often

incorrect and were not absolute proof that he had that number of books out. The new system has generally met with the approval of the public and is thoroughly appreciated by the staff because of its speed and simplicity.

Because of the many cards in the files that had not been used for years, it was decided to have a re-registration of borrowers in connection with the change of charging system.

The new registration was begun on October 1st, and of the 5,430 borrowers of the old registration, 1,704 have re-registered and been given the new type of card.

During the past year we have added 325 new borrowers to our list of patrons.

BRANCHES

On December 19th the third branch library was opened. This was at North Middleboro and was established at the request of the Community Club of North Middleboro. The branch is located at the home of Mrs. Stephen Richmond, who very generously offered her home and her time to care for this collection.

Miss Laura Deane very kindly continues to care for the East Middleboro branch, and the South Middleboro School also continues to serve as a branch.

Deposits of books are kept at the Montgomery Home, at Rock School, Bates, School Street and West Side School.

ACTIVITIES

During the late winter months of 1928, many enjoyable story hours were held in the children's room on Saturday mornings conducted by Miss Leonette Warburton of the National Community Foundation.

Talks on books have been given by the Librarian at the Mother's Club of the Bates School, the Cabot Club and the Old Colony Library Club.

In November the Librarian attended a two day Library

Conference at Amherst when the beautiful new Jones Library was dedicated. The Librarian and assistants have attended various meetings in Hyannis, Brockton and Boston.

One of the outstanding activities of the year was the All Around the World Exhibit held in connection with Book Week, November 11-18. Townspeople very generously allowed us to borrow souvenirs brought from abroad. These were grouped according to country and with each group were displayed books of travel in that country.

High School girls dressed in costumes of foreign countries were in charge of the exhibit. Many rare and beautiful objects from all over the world were included in the exhibition and, during the week the exhibit was open, were viewed by a large and interested group of people.

Travel posters sent us from all parts of the world were displayed in the exhibition hall. A table full of new novels attracted much attention. One room was given over to the display of new children's books and were examined with much interest by parents, teachers and the children themselves.

On November 8th a meeting of the Old Colony Library Club was held at the Library. Members of the Cape Cod and Old Dartmouth Library Clubs were invited as guests. There was a large attendance despite the very stormy day.

PERSONNEL

The library staff continues with the same members:— Librarian, Mertie E. Witbeck; Assistant Librarian, Florence A. Robinson; Cataloger, Louise B. Pratt; Assistants, Edith G. Veazie and Miriam Bassett.

During the summer months, Miss Doris Hulsman was given part-time work through the period the staff was having vacations.

The library suffered a very great loss through the death of the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Henry W.

Sears. Mr. Sears gave many years of faithful service to the interests of the library, and his loss is keenly felt.

To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Sears' death the Selectman have appointed Mrs. Grace H. Noble.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Supervision of the children's room always presents its difficulties, but we feel that this could be greatly simplified if the book case in the center of the room was removed and shelves built along the sidewall which is now occupied by a bulletin board. This would give an unobstructed view of the entire room which is impossible with the book case in its present position.

Both beauty and economy would be served by replacing the old fashioned, inefficient chandelier in the center of the delivery hall with a modern lighting fixture. Whereas the present chandelier requires twelve lights, in a modern fixture only one high powered light would be necessary, thereby saving the cost of a new fixture in a short time and providing much more satisfactory lighting.

IN APPRECIATION

We are indeed grateful to those who so generously allowed us to use the many valuable and interesting articles from abroad that made our All Around the World Exhibit so successful, and to the High School girls who so efficiently took charge of these things and explained their value and interest to visitors.

The branch librarians deserve much commendation for their work in supplying books to those in the outlying districts.

Mr. Lorenzo Wood of the Gazette has been most generous in giving space to library matters.

The library has been the recipient of many gifts of books and magazines, all of which make a welcome addition to our collection and are much appreciated by our borrowers.

The library has been made cheerful and attractive this winter by the plants given by Mrs. Albert Veazie and Mrs. William Crapo.

Local churches provide the magazines published by their own societies, and Nemasket Chapter, D. A. R. subscribes each year for the magazine "Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mr. E. W. Littlefield, son of the late Rev. A. W. Littlefield, has arranged for the Library a perpetual subscription for American Forest and Forestry to serve as a reminder of the late Mr. Littlefield's work in behalf of the Town Forest movement.

In conclusion I would express appreciation for the friendly and faithful work of the staff, and to the Trustees for their interest and cooperation and ever loyal support in the working out of library problems.

STATISTICS

Circulation of books

Central Library

Adult circulation

Fiction	49,481
Philosophy	525
Religion	334
Sociology	844
Languages	38
Sciences	658
Useful arts	997
Fine arts	1,101
Literature	1,462
History	1,140

Travel	1,271	
Biography	1,294	
Magazines	4,782	
Foreign	101	
	<hr/>	64,031
Juvenile		
Fiction	10,041	
Non-Fiction	9,060	
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Branch circulation		
East Middleboro	649	
South Middleboro	779	
Bates School	522	
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Total circulation for 1928		85,082
Number of volumes owned by library Jan. 1, 1928		30,651
Number of volumes added by purchase	952	
Number of volumes added by gift	76	
Number of volumes added by binding	56	
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Total number of volumes added		1,084
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		31,735
Number of volumes lost or discarded		348
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Number of volumes owned by library Dec. 31, 1928		31,387
New cards issued		
Adults	154	
Juveniles (Under 14 years)	171	
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Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

In considering the great increase in the cost of this Department the last few years, we find three chief causes.

1. Lack of work. Owing to local conditions many men are unable to secure work and come to us. If we are unable to give work we have to see that the families do not starve until work is secured.

2. In cases where the Board of Health sends the head of a family to South Hanson or other institution, on account of tuberculosis or other contagious disease, the care of the family is left to us. Usually this involves a large expense for a year or two, as the families are apt to be large.

3. Lack of credit. Ten years ago families traded at one store and had credit there. When slack times came, they could still secure goods. Today people do not establish credit anywhere, and when out of work they have no way to secure food or fuel without aid from the town.

Sickness or inability to work is another principal cause of aid. This used to be the chief cause and has not increased the amount spent in proportion to the other causes.

The total number aided was 415 as compared with 304 in 1927 an increase of over 25%. Considering this increase it is not surprising that we had a large overdraft under Temporary Aid and Aid for other Cities and Towns. The situation this winter, thus far, has been slightly better than last, but there are still many families needing work and Temporary Aid will continue to be the big item of expense until working conditions improve.

Fortunately for Middleboro, many cases have been people having settlement in other Towns or Cities. We have to appropriate money to care for such cases, but all money spent is paid back by the place of settlement, and is shown as part of the receipts of the Department.

Under the classification of Mothers Aid there is not much change. We closed two cases and added two new ones. If there is an increase in the number during the year,

the appropriation asked for will be insufficient, as it will take all of the appropriation to meet the expenses of the present cases. The State reimburses the Town for one third of all expenses in these cases.

At the farm there are 17 inmates. During the year the total number has been 25 with an average of $17 \frac{1}{3}$. Last year the total was 23 and the average 15.

The recommendations of the Investigating Committee were carefully considered and adopted where possible. The analysis of their report follows.

1. Individuals receiving Temporary Aid should be taken to the farm.—Each of these cases has been considered and where advisable they have been taken there.

2. Books accounting for supplies in house and farm, also produce sold.—Records are kept at the farm as suggested by the State Auditors. We also have kept records of milk and eggs, and as a result have sold some unprofitable cows and replaced them with good ones.

3. One purchasing agent.—Ordinary supplies are ordered by Mr. Brown. All other purchases are ordered, or approved before purchase by a member of this Board.

4. Bills receivable to be received by the Town Treasurer.—The State Auditors outlined the proper way to handle all receipts and we have carried out their instructions.

5. Bills payable to be checked by the Superintendent.—Bills payable have always been checked by him and inspected by this Board before payment.

6. No distinction in matter of meals between inmates and boarders.—There is absolutely no distinction in the treatment of any inmate or boarder.

7. Buy of local dealers.—All purchases are made locally when possible.

8. Purchasing agent should not audit his own accounts.—All accounts are audited by the State Auditors.

9. Suggestion that vegetables be raised for distribution in Temporary Aid cases.—This would necessitate an almost daily delivery to many families over a wide area, of small

quantities of vegetables. The cost of delivery would be much more than any saving derived. Delivery in large quantities would cause much waste, as most people who need this help have no facilities to keep supplies from decaying or freezing.

10. Complete inventory to be taken before any Superintendent or Matron leave or take charge.—This will be done. An inventory is taken every January and compared with the preceding one, showing the increase or decrease in supplies stock tools etc.

11. More hens recommended.—Our present flock is as large as possible with the facilities we have for housing. If more fowl is to be kept, there will have to be a new and larger house built this year. We recommend an appropriation of \$500. for this purpose.

12. Effort to lessen amount of help in the house.—Most of the women inmates are quite old, and not only are unable to help with the work, but require extra care, and in several cases are confined to their beds, or at least are unable to go downstairs for their meals. Therefore at the present time it is impossible to do with less help.

13. Doubt as to the profit on collection of swill.—This collection has directly brought over \$2300. into receipts of the farm this year, in addition to the fact that the land has been greatly improved and is yielding much greater crops than formerly.

14. More frequent visits to the farm recommended.—Visits to the farm have been made frequently. Mr. Clark particularly has kept in close touch with conditions there.

15. Suggest closing farm if not self supporting this year.—We are emphatically against closing the farm. There are twelve inmates having Middleboro settlement. The cost of providing board, clothes, medicine and care for them would be about the same as the net cost of the farm. So there would be no saving in expense. At the present time we feel every one has a warm home, with modern conven-

iences, good food and care. We do not believe the voters of Middleboro want to place these old and infirm people in any place where the person boarding them is doing it for the money he can get, and risk the possibility of their being mistreated.

16. Recommend that cash aid be abolished except in Mothers Aid cases.—The State authorities with their extensive experience recommend the use of cash where the recipient is competent to use it economically. We have always tried to follow along the lines they recommend.

17. Orders without stated sums, but for specific articles recommended.—This has always been done with the exception of groceries which are limited to a weekly amount.

18. Cash discounts.—Arrangements have been made with the merchants for cash discounts where possible.

19. No able bodied man to be given help outright, but given work—When people come for aid they are in immediate need and necessities must be supplied. If work is available it is given. This Department cannot make jobs for all who apply. Most of the calls come in the winter months when there is little work for day laborers.

We appreciate the thoroughness and fairness with which the Committee investigated the situation and their report on the same. It is essential to show the voters the reason for the money spent. Sometimes this is rather hard to do, altho we know it was spent for the best interests of the town.

We were no more satisfied with conditions at the farm last year than your committee, or any voter in town. Even tho there had been no investigation we had planned to make all possible changes to better conditions.

Results at the farm this year have been much more satisfactory. The receipts for board were slightly less, as we have but five boarders compared with eight a year ago. On the other hand receipt from produce have been much larger, and the total receipts from farm show an increase of \$1068.71 and bills receivable \$472.81. A net gain of \$1541.52. The inventory shows a decrease of \$270.08 from

last year. Figured according to the rule given by the State Auditors the per capita cost has been \$12.15 per week as compared with \$13.45 last year. We are not yet satisfied with results, but we are making a reduction in cost each year. The farm receipts for 1929 should increase enough to reduce materially the per capita cost.

We wish to express our appreciation to all individuals and Societies who have contributed to help those in need.

There is always need of clothing. Many people have clothes or shoes that have been discarded. We can use them. Mens, womens, or childrens. Everything of that kind saves paying out money for new.

A comparative statement for the years 1927 and 1928 follows.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON,
LESLIE N. CLARK,
ADELAIDE K. THATCHER.

MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith, for your consideration, the eighth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1928, in accordance with Section 21 of Chapter 592, Acts 1920.

APPARATUS

The apparatus of the department consists of the following:—

1 Maxim 1000 Gallon Pumping Engine purchased April 23, 1928.

1 Maxim 500 Gallon Pumping Engine, purchased June 28, 1920.

1 Knox Combination Chemical and Hose Car, purchased October 14, 1912.

1 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck, purchased October 11, 1915.

1 Maxim Hose Car, purchased May 12, 1914.

All are well supplied with ladders, 3 gallon hand extinguishers and the most necessary appliances for aiding the extinguishing of fires.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Department at the close of the year is as follows:

One Call Chief.

One Call Deputy Chief and two Assistant Call Deputy Chiefs.

One Permanent Captain.

Four Call Captains.

Five Permanent Drivers.

Thirty-five Call Men and ten Substitute Members.

Seven Fire Police.

A total of 66 members.

OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT ALARMS

	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Total
Jan.	2	9	8	2	21
Feb.	1	6	10	1	18
March	4	6	10	6	26
April	1	3	18	10	32
May	1	6	9	12	28
June	1		3	1	5
July	4	2	2	1	9
Aug.		1	5		6
Sept.		1	1		2
Oct.		2	4	2	8
Nov.	2	4	8	2	16
Dec.	2	5	6	1	14
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Totals	18	45	84	38	185

Mileage 1928

	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Total
Engine No. 1	25.6	395.6	151		572.2
Engine No. 2	16	6.6			22.6
Combination No. 2	25.7	27.9	3.5	247	304.1
Combination No. 1	25.7	18.3	2.2	3.6	49.8
Ladder No. 1	25.7		.9		26.6
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Totals	118.7	448.4	157.6	250.6	975.3

Equipment used 1928

	2½" hose	¾" hose	3 gallon tanks	pump-cans	40 gal. tank
Box	13500	1100	21		1
Squad	2800	2550	20		
Still	1550	3400	52		
			foam 3		
Warden			43	19	
Totals	18150	7050	136	19	1
			3		

3 gallon tanks charged for other than Dept. work 112

Gasoline on hand Jan. 1st estimated 75 gals.

Hose on hand Jan. 1st, 2½" good—6450 ft.

fair— 600 ft.

¾" 750 ft.

Assessed value of buildings	\$76,850.00
Insurance on buildings	181,450.00
Estimated value of contents	85,306.00
Insurance on contents	22,800.00
Damage to buildings	97,351.74
Damage to contents	17,410.18
Insurance paid on buildings	83,371.74
Insurance paid on contents	7,000.18
Total Values	\$162,156.00
Total Insurance	204,250.00
Total Damage	114,761.92
Total Insurance paid	90,371.92

Four Unadjusted Claims December 31, 1928

(not included in above)

	Value	Insurance	Damage	Paid
Building (assessed)	18,000.00	18,000.00		
Contents (estimated)	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Building (assessed)	1,500.00	2,300.00		

Contents (estimated)	1,500.00	1,500.00	921.60	921.60
Building (assessed)	250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Contents (estimated)	900.00	900.00		
Building (assessed)	11,500.00	22,000.00	700.00	700.00
Contents (estimated)	11,000.00	12,000.00		

Permits Issued

Gasoline	71
Garage	29
Fireworks	4
Dynamite	1
Inspections business property	1680
Special inspections	27
Inspection of all dwellings	2000

There have been increased activities along all lines in the department this past year. Box alarms have increased from 11 to 18, still alarms from 62 to 84, total alarms of all kinds from 171 in 1927 to 185 in 1928.

The total mileage for all apparatus has gone from 837 miles in 1927 to 975.4 this past year.

Perhaps the most noticeable of all is that in 1927 only 4800 feet of 2½ hose was laid, in 1928 there were laid 18,150 feet.

Because of the unavoidable loss of some hose at the Alger Box Shop fire and the condition of the balance of hose on hand it was deemed advisable to purchase 1000 feet of hose more than planned or provided for at the beginning of the year when the budget was made up, with the result that at the present time the department has more good hose available than ever before.

The inspection of business property for fire hazards was continued and over 100 more inspections made than the pervious year.

In addition to the business property inspections, a complete inspection of each and every dwelling house in the town limits was started and at the close of the year ap-

proximately 2000 dwellings had been thoroughly inspected for fire hazards and where needed, advice given for remedying bad conditions found. Complete records were made of existing conditions, distance from garages, location of gasoline pumps and other matter that will prove of value to the department records. This work will continue until all dwellings have been inspected. And this seems an opportune time to extend to all tenants and owners sincere thanks for the courteous manner the inspector was received with and assistance given him.

The eight circuit repeater for the fire alarm system has been installed and its value to the system been demonstrated on more than one occasion.

Among the recommendations made in last year's report was that of providing facilities at Rock Village for use of pumping engine. In Addition to the layout in mind at that time, the New Bedford Water Department have at their expense and extra work, made such alterations in their original plan of improvements on the brook from Walnut Street to Miller Street so as to provide three places on the brook for use of the pumping engine.

A recent test at one of the places with the pumper shows an ample supply of water available for use in fighting any fire that might occur in that immediate vicinity.

The New Bedford Water Department by their act of cooperation and spirit of generosity certainly merit the gratitude of the Town and the inhabitants of Rock Village especially.

Conditions at the West Side have been greatly improved by the installation of pipes extending into Nevertouch Pond whereby the pumping engine can be used to draw water from either end of the pond for protecting the West Side School and other property on West Side. A recent test there proved that by use of 2 engines, more fire streams are available should occasion require, for use at the Geo. E. Keith plant.

Should I in the near future take such action as I now contemplate, this constitutes my last report to your Honorable Board and I now take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere thanks for your help and consideration, and to the citizens for their loyal support at all times in my efforts to build up and better the Fire Department. To the Deputies who have for the past fifteen years met and worked with me as a unit, to the members of the Department, both present and past, who have given so freely of their time and efforts, to the Police Department for their presence and able assistance when occasion demanded, to each and all I tender my heartfelt gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON W. MAXIM,

Chief Middleboro Fire Dept.

REPORT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

H. J. Goodale, Town Manager,

Dear Sir:

I herewith present for your consideration and approval the thirty-fifth annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The principal achievement during the year in line of progress and permanent improvements is the installation of the underground system and white way lights. To accomplish this required the digging and back-filling of 13,066 feet of trench and required for complete installation 36,907 feet of duct through which the cable runs. Total amount of cable run was 49,849 feet, 16,300 feet of this being for the white way lighting system.

As local electricians had not completed the inside connections as rapidly as anticipated, the poles and wires have not been removed as soon as expected but surely will, before many weeks have elapsed in the next year.

The underground street lighting system has been in use continuously since September 26 and no trouble of any nature has developed. Some of the stores were connected in November but slow progress has been made since then.

The decided improved illumination of our main thoroughfares make the entering streets seem all the darker, and it is hoped that these unfavorable conditions may be remedied, in part at least, this coming year, by both the installation of much needed additional lights and increased candle power of those already installed.

When the work of removing the old poles on Centre Street is completed the poles and lines of the plant are in good

condition and after the contemplated replacement of many poles by the Telephone Company takes place, the lines will then be in first class condition to withstand storms or sleet.

The current purchased and distributed has been wholly taken from the Brockton Line .

Only once during the year has there been any unforeseen interruption of service and then for only 12 minutes, but during that interval current was received over the Plymouth Line.

Thirty-two additional Highway Lighting Units were installed on Wareham St. and Everett St. together with some of the regular street lamps on Everett St. between Everett Square and Arch St., Cottage Court, and West End Ave.

No single extension of lines of any great extent has been made but several of half a mile or less have been made on various parts of the system. Approximately 30 miles of new wire has been used.

Total current made and purchased in 1928 was 176,504 K. W. H. more than in 1927, this being the greatest increase in any one year since 1923 and was exceeded in only two years since the town first commenced to purchase current in 1917.

There was a marked diminution of water power, so much so that the 36 inch wheel operated 1000 hours and the 33 inch wheel 365 hours less than in 1927 and produced only 10% of total output.

GAS

The supply of gas from the Taunton Gas Light Company continues to be satisfactory, the average B. T. U. for year being 548. The total purchased was 32,256,000 cu. ft., being 3,800,000 more than in 1927. 4,812,000 cu. ft. or 15% of amount purchased was billed out for house heating.

Only about 200 feet of new main were laid.

Consumers per mile of main, 54.

Gas sold per mile of main, 1,290,000 cu. ft.

Average price paid Taunton Gas Co. per M purchased, \$.835.

Average cost per M in holder, \$.937.

Average cost per M sold for production, maintenance, distribution, general and miscellaneous expense, \$1.547.

Average price received per M sold, \$1.552.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Manager.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to submit the following report as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, for the year 1928.

The following statement shows the condition of the funds held by us as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the use and benefit of the Town of Middleborough and of the Middleborough Public Library, at the close of business on December 31, 1928.

Fund held in trust for the benefit of the Town of Middleborough.

ASSETS

Stocks	\$305,945.98	
Bonds and premiums on same	10,750.20	
Mortgage and promissory notes	165,190.98	
Real Estate carried as Personal	32,664.20	
Post Office Fixtures	1,680.00	
Cabinet at Library	240.00	
Office Equipment	857.50	
Savings Banks	1,296.90	
Cash	18,506.08	
Real Estate	51,652.87	
Profit and Loss	3,435.21	\$592,219.92

LIABILITIES

Trust Fund received from Executor	\$472,506.03	
Passing Direct Under the Will	119,713.89	\$592,219.92

INCOME

Gross Receipts for 1928	\$28,365.36	\$28,365.36
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EXPENSES

Salary Trustees and Bookkeeper	\$2,866.56	
Insurance	377.23	
Repairs	3,491.60	
Janitor	1,155.00	
Fuel	653.31	
Light	482.73	
Water	316.78	
Sundries	168.31	\$9,511.52
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Net Income for 1928		\$18,853.84
Balance on hand January 1st, 1928		\$584.35
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		\$19,438.19

PAID FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Fire Station:	
F. A. Johnson, painting	\$11.36
Massachusetts Reformatory, chairs	165.00
B. F. Sturtevant Co.	187.24
Lloyd Perkins & Son	69.51
Allen & Reed, Inc.	8.38
Goerge A. Shurtleff	7.92
Allen & Reed, Inc.	46.91
Goulds Pump Inc.	147.52
Town of Middleborough	73.67
Ralph M. Bassett	60.01
Town of Middleborough, grading & shrubbery	677.22
Insurance	218.72

Note due April 15, 1928	10,000.00	
Interest on \$25,000. one year	1,000.00	
Nemasket Bridge:		
Note due October 1, 1928	3,000.00	
Interest on \$15,000. one year	600.00	
Typewriters, High School	317.15	\$16,590.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1929		2,847.58
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		\$19,438.19

FUND HELD IN TRUST FOR MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

ASSETS

Bonds and premiums on same	\$37,673.03	
Collateral note	6,000.00	
Savings Bank	7,558.65	\$50,231.68

LIABILITIES

Devised under the will	\$50,000.00	
Profit and Loss	231.68	\$50,231.68
Income for 1928		\$2,044.12
Paid Treasurer of Middleborough Public Library		2,044.12

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON
ARTHUR D. BENSON
FREDERICK S. WESTON

Trustees under the will of Thomas S.
Peirce.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriation	\$421,462.15	
State Assessments		
State Tax	11,815.00	
State Highway Tax	9,186.63	
State Auditing Tax	3,165.80	
Municipal Light Tax	64.96	
County Assessments		
County Tax	19,568.72	
Overlay	3,658.62	
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$31,173.80
Corporation Tax	9,554.99
Bank Tax	2,060.43
Licenses	1,079.50
Fines	2,305.25
Special Assessments	1,580.54
General Government	1,122.54
Protection of Persons & Property	3,020.67
Health & Sanitation	1,630.40
Highways	367.93
Charities	10,095.23
Soldiers' Benefits	943.00
Schools	9,273.74
Libraries	3,002.33
Recreation	60.00
Interest on Deposit	1,165.40
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,541.71

All other notes	3,581.57	
Herring	250.00	
Water Department	22,403.46	
Municipal Indebtedness	14,169.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$121,381.49	
1927 Unexpended Balances	4,636.56	
Total Deductions		\$126,018.05
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$342,903.83
Number of Polls, 2665 at \$2.00 each		\$5,330.00
Total Valuation, \$9562910 Tax Rate \$35.30		337,573.83
Moth Tax		323.63
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's commitment list.		\$343,227.46
Value of Personal Property		\$1,308,695.00
Value of Buildings, excluding land		5,566,035.00
Value of land, excluding buildings		2,688,180.00
Tax on Personal Estate		46,197.54
Tax on Real Estate		291,376.29
Persons, firms, etc. assessed on property		
Residents		3046
Non Residents		500
Persons assessed for Poll Tax only		760
Number of horses assessed		266
Number of cows assessed		762
Number of swine assessed		28
Number of sheep assessed		1
Number of neat cattle assessed		93
Number of fowl assessed		19830
Number of dwelling houses assessed		2494
Number of acres of land assessed		39211

Taxes abated in 1928 have been as follows;

Amount 1925 Assessment	\$1.41
Amount 1926 Assessment	196.30
Amount 1927 Assessment	469.87
Amount 1928 Assessment	1,691.08
December Assessment	
Value of Real Estate	\$2,895.00
Value of Personal Estate	610.00
Total Valuation added	3,505.00
Polls, 64 at \$2.00 each	128.00
Tax on Property, December	123.73
Property Exempt from Taxation	
Property of the Commonwealth	\$26,600.00
Property of literary, benevolent, and charitable Institutions	131,900.00
Churches	378,470.00
Cemeteries	37,575.00
Schools	398,805.00
Pierce Trustees	60,905.00
All Other Town Property	988,032.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,022,287.00

BENJAMIN C. SHAW
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF

Assessors of Middleborough.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR 1928

PEIRCE FUND

Receipts

Peirce Trustees	\$2,044.12	
Interest on Deposits	8.91	\$2,053.03
Balance on hand January 1, 1928		786.60
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		\$2,839.63

Payments:

Americana Corp.	180.00
Baker Taylor	8.60
F. J. Barnard	16.50
Bookshop for Boys and Girls	43.29
R. R. Bowker	2.06
C. W. Clarke	14.94
P. F. Collier	22.50
John Day	1.88
Dodd Mead	23.10
Joseph H. Dodson	3.35
E. P. Dutton	2.10
Follett Book Co.	9.65
Samuel French	6.20
Ginn & Co.	21.00
C. L. Hathaway & Co.	186.50
C. E. Lauriat	219.70
Library Book House	66.07
McGraw Hill	5.50
New York Times	12.00
W. F. Quarrie	3.50
States History Co.	8.55

Little Brown & Co.	3.30	
W. J. McDougall	10.50	
F. A. Owen	3.63	
J. J. Sullivan	61.00	
Wm. Tompkins	2.00	
Chas. Scribner	16.00	
F. J. Wilder	30.00	
H. W. Wilson	17.30	
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		\$1,598.72
Balance on hand January 1, 1929		1,240.91
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		\$2,839.63

SPECIAL FUNDS

Receipts:

Interest on Copeland Fund	\$163.50	
Check returned unclaimed	2.00	
Sale of books	53.79	
Interest H. O. Peirce Fund	25.30	
“ H. C. Beals “	50.62	
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		\$295.21
Balance on hand January ,1 1928		157.49
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		\$452.70

Payments:

American Library Assoc.	\$34.00
F. J. Barnard	63.25
R. R. Bowker	3.00
Dura Binding Co.	13.20
Follett Book Co.	19.19
Ginn & Co.	9.57
H. R. Huntting	40.17
Library Art Club	6.00
Library of Congress	35.00
Middleboro Trust Co.	5.00

Pittsburgh Bindery	12.80	
L. A. Wells	77.65	
Arthur Womrath	23.68	
Miscellaneous	82.23	
	<hr/>	\$424.74
Balance on hand January 1, 1929		27.96
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		\$452.70

ALLAN R. THATCHER,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Central & South Middleborough Cemeteries		
Matthew H. Cushing	\$400 .00	\$516 .22
Central & Nemasket Hill		
Joseph & Nathaniel Leonard	400 .00	591 .07
Central & No. Middleboro		
Everett Robinson	300 .00	625 .15
Rock & Ewer Cemeteries		
Tinkham & Gibbs Lot	150 .00	192 .63
Hill & Rock Cemeteries		
Vaughn & Thomas	50 .00	50 .57
Central Cemetery		
Warner Alden Lot	100 .00	102 .63
Obed Allen Lot	75 .00	75 .00
Harding C. Angus	100 .00	106 .05
John Barden Lot	100 .00	106 .88
Sylvanus Barrows	135 .00	150 .27
Sarah E. Bartlett	100 .00	114 .01
T. H. & H. A. Besse	100 .00	109 .55
Andrew J. Bisbee	100 .00	107 .70
Samuel S. Bourne	100 .00	119 .84
Rufus J. Brett	100 .00	106 .01
C. C. Briggs	50 .00	51 .04
Edward C. Bryant	200 .00	218 .05
Frederick O. Burgess	61 .27	64 .80
A. P. Caswell	100 .00	101 .88
Alvin W. & Laura W. F. Caswell	100 .00	105 .62
C. W. Clark	100 .00	106 .69
Joseph W. Cobb	100 .00	111 .72
Andrew Cole Lot	100 .00	106 .75
James Cole	100 .00	104 .75
Charles A. Cole	20 .00	21 .02

Robert V. Cole	82.14	88.73
Richard Cox	25.00	26.27
Richard Cox	75.00	78.38
Rev. H. C. Coombs	100.00	104.19
William E. Crosby	100.00	108.70
Josiah C. Cushing	200.00	235.80
Lydia B. Cushing	50.00	52.57
William F. Deane	100.00	105.94
Edward H. Cromwell	100.00	106.70
Edwin B. Dorrance, et al	150.00	172.50
Mr. & Mrs. James Dowsing	51.61	54.26
Mary E. Drake	100.00	113.10
Hannah S. Drew	100.00	112.18
Arlon R. Dustin	50.00	53.15
Andrew M. Eaton	100.00	106.45
Ziba Eaton	100.00	105.91
Rose Egger and Fred Southwick	100.00	112.77
Axel E. Fagerberg	100.00	111.69
N. N. Fenno	100.00	112.84
Rev. Geo. C. Fairbanks	100.00	106.11
David H. Farrar	100.00	109.39
Albert F. Finney	100.00	106.25
William J. Francis	100.00	104.65
Charles Forsberg	100.00	100.00
S. B. Gibbs	100.00	105.73
Lizzie Gibbs	50.00	53.39
Gilmore Lot	100.00	110.74
John B. Griffith	100.00	110.70
William M. Haskins	100.00	123.06
Simeon Hathaway	100.00	107.47
George H. Hermann	100.00	107.66
Henry M. Hodges	100.00	111.60
P. B. Holmes	100.00	118.34
Jacob Johnson	75.00	79.72
B. F. Jones	100.00	106.05
Sarah P. Jones	100.00	105.17
Annie M. Keedwell	100.00	107.53

George H. Keene	100.00	105.19
Henry C. Keith	100.00	108.94
Clara S. Kelley	100.00	113.59
Eliza H. Kelley	100.00	115.61
William A. King	100.00	106.18
Calvin D. Kingman	100.00	107.41
John B. Knowland	100.00	110.90
Robert W. Lashures	100.00	110.65
Otis Leach	100.00	102.64
Mrs. Lehman	60.00	63.18
James Allen Leonard	150.00	161.08
Lewis Lincoln	200.00	246.87
James Livingston	100.00	107.51
G. E. H. Lovell	100.00	109.47
Thomas J. Lovell	100.00	109.12
Mary A. MacDaniel	100.00	114.30
Benj. S. MacLaughlin	100.00	106.25
Arthur C. MacManus	75.00	78.76
John N. Main	100.00	107.20
J. P. McCully	100.00	105.49
John R. Merrick	50.00	53.15
Clara S. Metcalf	100.00	109.36
Alden Miller	100.00	110.32
Albert F. Mitchell	100.00	106.25
Ebenezer Nelson	75.00	78.84
Simeon L. Nickerson	100.00	106.86
Susan R. Noreville	100.00	108.01
E. S. Ober	100.00	109.47
Sophronia P. Osborne	100.00	108.57
Willard Osborne	100.00	107.36
A. Judson Partridge	100.00	106.25
Alvin Pease	100.00	109.12
Joseph L. Pease	100.00	110.91
Capt. Job Peirce	100.00	106.25
Arad Perkins	100.00	106.25
David D. Perkins	75.00	79.61
Josephine Perkins	200.00	248.91

Esther A. Phinney	100.00	140.18
Andrew J. Pickins	100.00	107.04
Ebenezer Pickins	100.00	108.09
Lizzie P. Pierce	100.00	109.68
T. W. Pierce	100.00	107.44
G. Allen Porter	100.00	115.83
A. H. Pratt	100.00	100.00
John B. Ramsdell	50.00	53.15
Florence B. Perkins	50.00	50.00
Alfred Randall	100.00	111.96
Aaron Raymond	100.00	110.66
Lucy A. Raymond	100.00	105.90
Mary A. Raymond	100.00	110.53
Sylvanus W. Reed	100.00	107.36
George W. Rich	100.00	106.61
John D. Rockwell	50.00	53.15
Harriett H. Rogers	100.00	106.13
Amanda S. Rossiter	100.00	107.47
Albert A. Savery	50.00	53.15
Louise Seymore	100.00	107.47
Albert Shaw	100.00	109.47
Jairus H. Shaw	50.00	53.14
William Nelson Shaw	100.00	100.00
J. H. Sherman	100.00	105.80
Joshua Sherman	100.00	106.25
Ephraim Simmons	150.00	159.66
George F. Sisson	50.00	53.12
George Soule	100.00	105.25
Arabella L. Southworth	100.00	109.47
Hartley A. Sparrow	45.00	47.04
Jacob G. Sparrow	100.00	111.41
Louisa Spooner	100.00	111.67
Henry E. Standish	100.00	108.97
Charles Stansell	100.00	100.00
Charles L. Starkey	100.00	105.25
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100.00	108.87
Isaiah S. Swift	100.00	106.00

William Swift	100.00	105.25
H. S. Sylvester	125.00	130.00
Reuben T. Taylor	100.00	115.20
Charles M. Thatcher	100.00	110.47
Abraham Thomas	100.00	104.19
Eliphalet Thomas	50.00	53.14
Lydia N. Thomas	100.00	105.87
Allerton Thompson	100.00	115.10
Jason F. Thurston	50.00	52.52
Charles A. Tinkham	100.00	105.25
Margaret J. Tinkham	100.00	107.86
B. F. Tripp	100.00	111.15
John Walley	50.00	52.52
Ward Lot 110	100.00	112.79
Azel Washburn	100.00	127.43
William Washburn	50.00	53.14
Flora A. Weston	50.00	53.14
Chauncy D. White	100.00	111.33
Sarah D. White	500.00	848.51
Clara F. Willis	100.00	108.97
Henrietta Wilmont	100.00	104.50
Ida Woodward	100.00	108.24
Alvin White	150.00	150.00
Nemasket Cemetery		
Francis H. Aller	100.00	112.17
Henry J. Arnold	50.00	52.58
Frances C. Belcher	200.00	229.56
Boomer Lot	100.00	112.80
Edward Bryant	100.00	111.30
Isaac D. Bump	100.00	105.62
Elijah Burgess	100.00	112.48
Eleazer Caswell	100.00	101.88
Catherine P. Chase	100.00	124.21
W. D. Cornish	200.00	212.66
Cordelia Crocker	100.00	104.31
Jerusha B. Dean	50.00	54.40
Drake & James	200.00	242.26

Azel Eaton	100 .00	107 .71
Joshua M. Eddy	100 .00	151 .66
Austin Ford	50 .00	52 .99
Lucy T. Fuller	200 .00	204 .17
William Whittemore Goss	80 .00	116 .60
Charles E. W. Grinnell	100 .00	117 .61
George A. Harlow	100 .00	111 .07
James Harlow	100 .00	109 .83
E. S. Hathaway	200 .00	230 .53
Conrad J. Hermann	100 .00	112 .30
A. C. Howes	100 .00	118 .13
Joseph B. Kettle	100 .00	113 .33
Charles E. Leonard	200 .00	243 .12
Samuel S. Lovell	150 .00	171 .12
Mary MacKenzie	140 .00	149 .51
Carlton W. Maxim	100 .00	110 .18
Walter Orcutt	100 .00	100 .00
Deborah A. Paun	100 .00	115 .09
Henry F. Pope	100 .00	141 .76
S. Lewis Pratt	100 .00	120 .28
Arthur I. Randall	300 .00	372 .30
Sophronia L. Reed	50 .00	54 .19
Louis Ritter	75 .00	83 .74
J. Martin Robbins	50 .00	52 .45
Rhoda J. Savery	100 .00	152 .58
John Shaw	150 .00	170 .60
William Shiverick	150 .00	222 .99
H. W. Shurtleff	150 .00	162 .92
Warren H. Southworth	75 .00	88 .56
George W. Stetson	100 .00	106 .83
Charles Soule	100 .00	150 .68
John C. Sullivan	100 .00	105 .50
Benj. O. Tillson	50 .00	54 .91
Edmund Thompson	50 .00	53 .09
Oliver H. Thompson	100 .00	147 .64
Franklin S. Thompson	100 .00	106 .83
T. S. Theobald	50 .00	52 .94

Benj C. Tinkham	50.00	57.23
Edward F. Tinkham	200.00	268.08
Ira C. Tinkham	100.00	107.69
N. M. Tinkham	100.00	102.08
Agnes Tribou	100.00	115.46
Josiah C. Tribou	100.00	105.18
Nahum W. Tribou	75.00	83.68
Nathan H. Vaughn	100.00	114.32
Nancy Warner	100.00	115.00
Warren Lot No. 1	50.00	53.33
Hannah C. Warren	50.00	52.91
C. P. Washburn	100.00	121.24
Philander Washburn	100.00	118.20
Thomas Waterman	100.00	113.57
Thomas Weston	150.00	226.00
B. P. Wood	100.00	145.35
Cornelius B. Wood	150.00	234.73
Ellen T. Wood	100.00	143.06
Julia M. Wood	100.00	135.94
Nelson & Albert Wood	100.00	126.45
Priscilla Wood	50.00	59.38
Thomas Wood	100.00	141.63
Cemetery at the Green		
Atwood Lot	100.00	105.06
Barrett Breck lot	100.00	102.63
Ira Bryant	100.00	115.45
Rebecca Bryant	100.00	111.14
Jennie M. Carpenter	100.00	106.07
Joseph Clark et al	100.00	119.08
Nelson Cobb	75.00	79.33
Julia H. Copeland	1000.00	1164.11
Joseph F. & Chas. T. Cornish	100.00	102.63
Orion Deane	100.00	117.06
Andrew Freeman	100.00	107.27
Thomas Gammons	100.00	112.68
Branch Harlow	100.00	167.83
Stephen Harlow	100.00	118.86

Ira O. Littlejohn	50.00	52.70
Osamos Littlejohn	100.00	110.66
Seth Miller	300.00	365.42
Thompson Miller	50.00	52.30
James Gilbert Nichols	50.00	53.89
William Pratt	100.00	105.90
Mrs. Darius Smith	100.00	110.59
Ira Smith	100.00	106.74
Augustus Soule	100.00	128.10
J. H. & I. H. Thompson	100.00	221.30
Gustavus L. Swift	200.00	218.74
Ichabod Thomas	100.00	106.71
Lydia R. Thompson	100.00	156.61
Philander Thompson	100.00	105.43
Ruel Thompson	100.00	108.34
R. Francis Thompson	100.00	101.67
H. N. Wilbur	100.00	110.34
David Wood	100.00	131.75
Julia M. Wood and Caroline Robbins	50.00	60.32
Rock Cemetery		
Charles N. Atwood	100.00	131.16
Deborah Carver	100.00	190.74
Harvey W. Carver	200.00	232.85
Maria F. Chace	100.00	137.04
Julia S. Cobb	100.00	132.60
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45.00	57.08
Sylvester F. Cobb	100.00	202.21
Charles F. Cushman	176.75	308.55
D. B. Cushman	100.00	104.11
Jacob Cushman	50.00	50.04
Mary B. Keith	75.00	123.06
Seth Morton	150.00	170.75
Issac Perkins	150.00	196.51
Phoebe Pierce	50.00	53.86
N. Horace Ryder	100.00	114.73
Joanna S. Ryder	100.00	104.19

George W. Sherman	50.00	54.02
A. J. Smith	50.00	54.07
Israel Smith and Nath. F. Ryder	100.00	106.05
Ephriam H. Thomas	75.00	98.83
Thomas & Barrows	1000.00	2269.74
Winchester Lot	100.00	111.74
Jane A. Wood	18.44	20.13
St. Mary's Cemetery		
Julia Broderick	100.00	105.38
Honora Creedon	100.00	147.40
T. D. Creedon	100.00	101.67
Timothy F. Creedon	100.00	111.44
Andrew Cronan	200.00	214.21
Daniel Hallisey	100.00	122.84
Hannah Fagan	50.00	51.46
George Jeffers	500.00	852.59
Jeremiah Lynch	100.00	109.94
Ellen McCarthy	75.00	85.16
Eugene S. McCarthy	100.00	118.25
Edmund S. Russell	100.00	114.21
Thomas B. Sheehan	100.00	109.34
Hannah Sullivan	100.00	121.49
Patrick Sullivan	100.00	106.13
John Walsh	50.00	54.40
North Middleborough Cemetery		
Earl Henry Cushman	100.00	134.75
Oliver Eaton	100.00	130.11
Oliver Eaton	100.00	134.74
Richard Hawes & David Alden	500.00	587.29
Sumner Keith	100.00	142.99
A. W. & Justin Leonard	100.00	111.97
Levi Morse	100.00	112.16
Jared Pratt	150.00	248.11
Zebulon Pratt	250.00	286.77
Waldron & Barrows	150.00	254.69
Cora A. Whitmarsh	200.00	236.45

Thomastown Cemetery

Care of Cemetery	260 .00	491 .24
Atwood Lot Levi of Taunton	100 .00	274 .35
Atwood Lot by Betsey Kinnicutt	100 .00	152 .15
Asa & Clarinda Shaw	100 .00	184 .20
Eleazer Thomas	100 .00	203 .99
Josiah H. Thomas	100 .00	134 .41
Col. Stephen Thomas	50 .00	67 .36
Marcia E. Thurston	50 .00	60 .30
T. T. Vaughan	100 .00	106 .34

South Middleborough Cemetery

Gamaliel Cushing	30 .00	31 .89
J. L. Feltch	100 .00	105 .90
Samuel N. Gammons	100 .00	110 .61
Ephraim A. Hunt	50 .00	54 .52
W. O. & S. T. LeBaron	50 .00	55 .42
Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	200 .00	218 .68
John E. Smith	50 .00	54 .52
John & Henry Thomas	50 .00	55 .24
John Tinkham	50 .00	54 .52
Angie W. Tripp	100 .00	108 .74

Purchade Cemetery

Andrew L. Alden	50 .00	86 .66
David Alden	100 .00	120 .56
Joseph Dyer	100 .00	108 .99
Lysander Richmond	100 .00	192 .53

Sachem Street Cemetery

Gammons Lot	50 .87	107 .02
Thomas Smith	50 .00	72 .81
Almeda E. Thomas	50 .00	95 .62

Summer Street Cemetery

Jonathan T. Washburn	200 .00	337 .31
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Fall Brook Cemetery

Atwood & Thomas Lot	200 .00	253 .43
Joshua A. Bishop	100 .00	120 .97

Marion Road Cemetery

Isaac & Lydia Cushman	100 .00	150 .58
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Wappanucket Cemetery		
James Cole	100.00	102.25
Benjamin Richmond	400.00	555.18
Cemetery—Taunton Avenue		
Albert Thompson Mason	100.00	109.72
Highland St. Cemetery		
Hannah E. Sherman	100.00	100.25
Pierce Cemetery		
G. N. Kern	20.00	20.83
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery on Marion Road.		
Care of same	75.00	75.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the Year ending December 31st, 1928

Receipts

Taxes

Levy of Current Year	
Polls, Personal & Real Estate	
Levy of Previous Years	
Polls, Personal & Real Estate	
From State	
Corporation	
Income	
Bank	
Soldiers Exemption	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	
Total Taxes	

253,998.17
77,019.47
9,995.55
42,990.00
2,079.68
289.76
73.65

\$386,446.28

Licenses & Permits

Alcohol	
Junk	
Pedlars	
Sunday	
Pool, Billiards & Bowling	
Milk	
Marriage	
All Other	
Total Licenses & Permits	

16.00
100.00
75.00
32.00
4.00
35.00
65.00
753.25

Disbursements
General Government

Town Manager

Salaries & Wages	
Manager	
Clerk	

4,500.00
750.00

Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage
Printing & Advertising

58.21
7.97

Transportation

432.31

Telephone

49.40

Office Supplies

48.56

Bonds

12.50

Insurance

28.90

All Other

85.31

Total Town Manager

5,973.16

Town Clerk & Accountant

Salary	
Other Expenses	
Stationery & Postage	
Printing & Advertising	
New Adding Machine	
All Other	

2,350.00
24.10
20.58
125.00
53.43

\$1,080.25
Total Clerk & Accountant
Receipts—fees

2,573.11
1,300.24

Net Cost

1,272.87

Fines & Forfeits		Town Treasurer & Collector	
Court fines	1,346.25	Salaries & Wages	1,500.00
Total Fines & Forfeits		Treasurer & Collector	750.00
		Assistant Collector	56.30
Grants & Gifts		Clerical Assistants	
From County—Dog licenses	2,369.12	Other Expenses	685.00
Total Grants & Gifts		Bonds	363.14
		Stationery & Postage	214.88
Special Assessments		Printing & Advertising	131.17
		Office Supplies	83.48
Moth Extermination	363.14	All Other	
Sidewalks	1617.56		
Total Special Assessments		Total Treasurer & Collector	3,783.97
		Receipts—Collectors costs	134.20
		Net Cost	3,649.77
Departmental		Assessors	
General Government		Salaries & Wages	1,212.50
Collector	134.20	Assessors	1,002.00
Clerk	254.99	Clerk	78.70
Town Hall	676.99	Clerical Assistants	
Total General Government		Other Expenses	318.26
		Printing, Advertising & Postage	439.10
		Transportation	52.39
		Office Supplies	29.92
		All Other	
		Total Assessors	3,132.87

Town Counsel	700.00
Salary	25.00
Salaries & Wages	300.00
Registrars	504.50
Election Officers	
Other Expenses	208.96
New Voting Booths	193.24
Printing & Advertising	56.10
All Other	
Total Election & Registration	1,262.80
Salary & Wages	
Agent & Janitor	1,300.00
Assistant	14.00
Other Expenses	
Fuel	471.04
Light	558.72
Repairs	759.48
Insurance	812.50
Water	14.06
Telephone	366.41
All Other	50.91
Total Town Hall	4,347.12
Receipts	676.99
Net Cost	3,670.13
Total General Government	21,798.03

Protection of Persons & Property	
Police Dept.	
Rent	600.00
All Other	5.35
Total Police Dept.	605.35
Protection of Persons & Property	
Police Dept.	
Salaries & Wages	2 200.00
Chief	5,100.00
Patrolmen	1,791.50
Sergeant	1,990.75
Special Police	210.00
Janitor & Fireman	
Other Expenses	601.00
Transportation	104.92
Equipment & Repairs	175.37
Fuel	98.27
Light	25.70
Printing, Stationery & Postage	225.70
Telephone	716.67
Rent	213.46
All Other, incl. road markings	
Total Police Dept.	13,453.34
Receipts	1,951.60
Net Cost	11 501.74
Fire Dept.	
Fire Dept.	
Thomas Peirce Trustees	73.67
Salaries & Wages	500.00
Chief	11,008.00
Permanent Men	5,371.82
Call Men	350.00
Supt. Fire Alarm	
Equipment & Repairs	1,960.00
Hose	1,878.55
Apparatus	34.88
Alarm Boxes etc.	

Fuel & Light	
Fuel	453.33
Light & Power	514.41
Maintenance of Building	
Water	32.30
Repairs	132.99
Furniture & Furnishings	70.11
Laundry Work	94.65
All Other	82.19
Other Expenses	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	36.50
Telephone	57.15
All Other	42.17
To al Fire Dept.	22,619.05
Receipts	410.15
Net Cost	22,229.77
Inspection of Wiring	
Salary—Inspector	229.75
Expense—Transportation	82.20
Total Inspection of Wiring	311.95
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary—Sealer	1,015.00
Other Expenses	
Transportation	455.40
Telephone	38.11
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Fees	193.54

New Equipment		62.42
All Other		48.48
Total Sealer Weights & Measures		1,619.41
Receipts		193.54
Net Cost		1,425.87
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Extermination		
Wages		2,268.24
Other Expenses		1.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage		48.74
Telephone		610.99
Insecticides		187.39
Hardware & Tools		672.34
Transportation		1,138.90
Repairs Sprayers		124.44
Insurance		45.36
All Other		
Total Moth Extermination		5,097.40
Receipts		1,685.73
Net Cost		3,411.67
Planting & Trimming Trees		
Wages		308.52
Other Expenses		
Hardware & Tools		27.60
All Other		28.89
Total Planting & Trimming Trees		365.01
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth		
Extermination		1,266.51
Sale of Lead		56.08
Total Moth		1,322.59

Outside Fires	Forest Fires	336.48	Forest Fires	348.28
			Wages	
			Other Expenses	
			Apparatus	290.93
			All Other	16.28
			Total Forest Fires	655.49
			Dog Officer	
			Salary	175.00
			Other Expenses	10.00
			Total Dog Officer	185.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property	2 531.63		Total Protection of Persons & Property	44,306.65
			Health & Sanitation	
Health Dept.			Health Dept.	
Contagious Diseases	543.74		General Administration	1,300.00
Tuberculosis	1,010.49		Agent	1,000.00
All Other	25.00		Nurse	12.40
			Stationery & Postage	45.94
Sanitation			Printing & Advertising	35.15
Sewer Services	357.13		Telephone	171.55
			All Other	
			Quarantine & Contagious Diseases	
			Drugs & Medicines	57.02
			Hospitals	138.00
			Ambulance	20.00
			Tuberculosis	
			Board & Treatment	3,999.23
			Plymouth County Hospital	3,441.16
			Vital Statistics	
			Births	52.25
			Deaths	28.00

Other Expenses	6.50	
Fumigation & Disinfectant	943.45	
Transportation	500.00	
St. Lukes Hospital	500.00	
District Nurse	1,123.20	
Street Cleaning	64.83	
All Other		
Inspection		
School Children		
Physician	400.00	
Nurse	500.00	
Animals		
Inspector	250.00	
Milk		
Inspection	145.25	
Expenses	92.22	
Total Health	14,826.15	
Sewer Maintenance		
Labor	959.12	
Pipe & Fittings	221.61	
All Other	7.29	
Total Sewer	1,188.02	
Refuse & Garbage		
Labor	2,435.61	
Teams & Auto	512.00	
Equipment	60.00	
Total Refuse & Garbage	3,007.61	
Total Health & Sanitation	1,936.36	19,021.78
Receipts	1,936.36	
Net Cost	17 085 42	

Sale of Old Materials
Marion Road & Smith St.
Comm. of Mass.
County of Plymouth
All Other

29.16
1,500.00
3,299.50
239.80

General
Salary Supt.
Labor
Teams & Trucks
Stone & Gravel
Equipment & Repairs
Insurance
Water
Telephone
Street Signs
Fuel
Release of Right of Way
Supplies
All Other
Street Patching
Street Scraping
Street Oiling
Graveling
So. Middleboro Patrol
Mowing Brush
Bridges
Marion Rd. & Smith St.
New Trucks
Everett Square
Gravel Crusher

2,015.36
2,702.92
5,432.88
1,804.42
4,662.20
1,536.27
78.47
31.55
107.50
176.41
51.00
166.27
155.74
3,473.00
854.33
6,550.06
10,174.52
2,995.47
1,838.73
658.95
4,804.99
1,650.00
4,488.39
5,130.68

Total Highways
5,068.46

Total Highway
Sidewalks & Curbing
Maintenance
Construction
Total Sidewalks & Curbing

61,540.11
529.51
2,926.47
3,455.98

Snow & Ice Removal		
Labor	\$1,586.38	
New Snow Plow	400.00	
All Other	9.90	
Total Snow & Ice Removal	1,996.28	66,992.37
Total Highways		
Receipts	1,986.52	
Net Cost	65,005.85	
Public Welfare Dept.		
General Administration		
Salaries—Overseers	617.50	
Office Supplies	69.19	
Outside Relief by Town		
Medical Attendance	200.00	
Cash Aid	16,515.44	
Relief by		
Other Towns	3,190.98	
State	3,220.60	
Mothers Aid by		
Town	7,459.50	
State	47.00	
Total Welfare Dept.	31,320.21	
Almshouse		
Salaries & Wages		
Supt.	1,200.00	
Other Employes	2,398.69	
Other Expenses		
Groceries & Provisions	3,129.20	
Dry Goods & Clothing	202.64	

Farm Expenses		5,088.87	
Fuel & Light		1,025.55	
Hay & Grain		1,724.98	
Total Almshouse		14,769.93	
Total Public Welfare	13,170.45	Total Dept. Public Welfare	46,090.14
		Receipts	13,170.45
		Net Cost	32,919.69
Soldiers Benefits		Soldiers Benefits	
State Aid	524.00	State Aid	438.00
Military Aid	96.00	Military Aid	292.00
		Soldiers Burials	164.50
Soldiers Relief		Soldiers Relief	
Fuel		Fuel	215.23
Medical Attendance		Medical Attendance	300.00
Cash Aid		Cash Aid	1,480.00
Total Soldiers Benefits	620.00	Total Soldiers Benefits	2,889.73
		Receipts	620.00
		Net Cost	2,269.73
School Dept.		Schools & Library	
Tuition		School Dept.	
Sale of Books & Supplies	9,143.69		
Comm. of Mass.	7.52	General	
Vocational School	323.29	Salaries & Wages	
		Supt.	4,000.00

Sale of Property	250.00	Supervisors Music & Drawing	3,470.00
All Other	98.77	Other Expenses	
Included in State Income Tax		Truant Officer	30.00
is \$17,890.00 for School Dept.		Printing, Stationery & Postage	400.92
		Telephone	145.63
		Traveling Expenses	477.20
		School Census	100.00
		Office Equipment	175.35
		All Other	149.05
		Teachers Salaries	
		High	29,956.69
		Elementary	48,471.65
		Text Books & Supplies	
		High—books	1,604.07
		Elementary—books	3,689.73
		High—supplies	481.09
		Elementary—supplies	1,934.07
		Tuition	
		High	66.66
		Elementary	671.54
		Evening	93.60
		Transportation	
		High	2,780.60
		Elementary	11,431.56
		Janitors Services	
		High	1,923.68
		Elementary	4,960.58
		Fuel & Light	
		High	1,902.28
		Elementary	3,712.42

Maintenance of Buildings			
High repairs			1,207.42
High—janitors supplies			80.67
High—all other			216.58
Elementary—repairs			3,066.45
Elementary—janitors supplies			201.73
Elementary—all other			300.10
Furniture & Furnishings			
High			474.24
Elementary			372.59
Other Expenses			
Diplomas, Graduation exercises			130.17
Insurance			1,616.00
All Other			59.88
Total School Dept.	9,823.27		<u>130,354.20</u>
			27,713.27
Net Cost			<u>102,640.93</u>
		Library	
		Salaries & Wages	
		Librarian	1,300.00
		Assistants	2,440.67
		Janitor	600.00
		Janitor Assistant	113.75
		Fuel & Light	
		Fuel	402.18
		Light	282.11
		Building	
		Repairs	224.88
		Furniture & Furnishings	57.98
		Insurance	512.90
		All Other	30.46
Fines	\$362.36		
All Other	<u>43.50</u>		

Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing & Postage		264.51
Telephone		33.15
Supplies		150.13
Traveling Expense		40.00
All Other		90.57
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Total Library	405.86	6,543.29
Receipts		2,774.98
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Net Cost		3,768.31
Total Schools & Library		136,897.49
Recreation & Unclassified		
Recreation & Unclassified		
Pensions		936.52
Bounty on Wild-cat		10.00
G. A. R.		
Memorial Day		200.00
Rent		283.33
Town Reports & Incidentals		816.85
Bus Waiting Room		300.75
Miller St. Land Damages		688.60
Street Lighting		4,999.90
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture		250.00
Town Forests		173.94
Old Fire Station		107.99
Band Concerts		292.81
Painting Town Hall		1,000.00
Fire Alarm Repeater		3,438.36
New Pumping Unit		10,500.00
New Fire Station		677.22
Recreation & Unclassified		
Play-ground, rental	27.50	
Parking Space, sale of material	24.00	
Old Fire Station, rental	60.00	

Total Unclassified	\$111.50	Total Recreation & Unclassified Receipts	27,196.48
			111.50
		Net Cost	27,084.98

Municipal Enterprises

Water Dept.

Sale of Water	21,397.91	Administration	200.00
Repairs	737.48	Salary—Collector	100.00
Construction	158.19	Salary—Assistant	450.00
		Salary—Clerk	14.75
		Printing & Advertising	161.05
		Telephone	53.93
		Fuel & Light	254.30
		Insurance	101.52
		All Other	
		General	5,052.60
		Labor	228.30
		Transportation	263.54
		Pipe & Fittings	629.41
		Meters & Fittings	
		Pumping Station	3,751.00
		Engineers	1,559.31
		Filters	33.70
		Oil Waste & Packing	3,671.80
		Coal & Power	288.97
		Repairs Buildings	

All Other	94.32
Construction Pipe & Fittings	1,002.72
Total Water	17,911.22
Receipts	22,293.58
Less Pay'ts. Bonds & Int.	3,200.00
Net Profit	19,093.58
	1,182.36

Electric Light Dept.

Administration	2,000.01
Manager	2,385.09
Clerks	917.08
Collector & Assistant	109.50
Office Supplies	526.48
Stationery & Postage	230.20
Printing & Advertising	5,421.07
Transportation, incl. new car	152.08
Telephone	
Station	
Employees	4,941.94
Repairs to Plant	719.48
Repairs to Real Estate	1,177.25
Oil & Waste	67.63
Tools	218.77
Purchase of Energy	36,020.57
Repairs Water Plant	12.00
General	
Care of Lights	1,047.11
Repairs of Lines	8,113.04
Carbons	69.01

Electric Light Dept.

Sale of Electricity	102,257.81
Miscellaneous	852.24

Total Water

22,293.58

Insurance	1,113.01
Reading Meters	1,100.89
Repairs Meters	413.03
Distr. Tools & Equip.	5,142.39
Construction	
Underground Lighting	58,459.09
Brockton High Tension	667.39
Office Equipment	12.00
Meters & Transformers	2,281.21
Electric Lines	13,133.78
Installing Meters	301.81
Street Light Equip.	1,762.47
Conduits	291.03
Conductors	220.29

Total Electric Light Dept.	103,110.05	Total Electric Light Dept.	149,026.70
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Gas Dept.

Sale of Gas	40,002.11	Administration	999.99
		Manager	1,193.79
		Clerks	458.54
		Collector & Assistant	56.56
		Office Supplies	263.57
		Stationery & Postage	112.95
		Printing & Advertising	477.24
		Transportation, including new car	76.03
		Telephone	
		Station	
		Employees	2,643.25
		Repairs to Plant	27.74
		Repairs to Real Estate	328.30
		Oil & Waste	1.00
		Water & Wood	76.00

General			
Mains & Services			1,494.99
Meter Repairs			129.28
Maintenance Tools & Equip.			41.79
Gas Stoves & Appliances			1,770.06
Reading Meters			550.39
Jobbing Labor			182.24
Purchase of Energy			26,985.40
Insurance			357.68
Construction			
Installing Meters			60.47
Street Mains			57.16
Meters			648.31
Services			2,438.30
Office Equipment			12.01
Total Gas Dept.	40,002.11		41,443.04
Total Gas & Electric Dept.	<u>143,112.16</u>		
Gas & Electric Guarantee Deposits			
Deposits Returned			1,003.73
Interest on Deposits			12.88
Total Deposit and Interest			<u>1,016.61</u>
Total Gas & Electric Dept.			191,486.35
Receipts		143,112.16	
Transfers		<u>31,495.43</u>	
Less payt. Bond & Int.		174,607.59	
		<u>8,680.00</u>	
Net Cost		165,927.59	25,558.76

Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	210,000.00	
General Loans		
New Fire Unit	8,000.00	
Thos. S. Peirce Tr.		
Nemasket Bridge	3,000.00	
New Fire Station	10,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness	231,000.00	
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans		190,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue		
General Loans		
New High School		10,000.00
New Fire Station		10,000.00
Nemasket Bridge		3,000.00
Plymouth Co. Hospital		2,000.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Water Dept.		2,000.00
Mun. L. Dept.		7,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness		224,000.00
Receipts	231,000.00	
2,000.00 Water		
9,000.00 M. L. P.		
		242,000.00
Net Profit		18,000.00
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		240,611.35
Agency, Trust & Investment		212
Taxes collected for State, County and Non-Resident Bank Taxes are included in General Tax receipts.		
Trust—Cemetery Perpetual Care	2,130.00	
Total Agency & Trust		
Agency, Trust & Trust		
Agency Taxes State		24,232.39
Agency Taxes County		19,568.72
Total Agency		43,801.11
Trust Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Bequests		2,144.00
Care of Lots		1,360.55
Maria L. H. Peirce		
Charity Fund		272.35
Total Trust		3,776.90

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31ST, 1928

Assets	Revenue Accounts	Liabilities
Cash in Banks and Office	\$18,413.95	Water Supply Damages
Accounts Receivable		Revenue Loans
Taxes—Levy 1926	\$559.08	Municipal Light Dept.
“ “ 1927	16,815.83	Operation
“ “ 1928	87,466.31	Construction
	<u>\$104,841.22</u>	Depreciation
		Deposits
		<u>\$2,813.23</u>
		145.32
		.40
		<u>1,097.27</u>
		\$4,056.22
Special Assessments		
Moth 1927	34.26	Overlay Reserve for Abatements
Moth 1928	97.14	Levy 1926
Sidewalks	<u>1,108.51</u>	Levy 1927
		Levy 1928
		<u>446.48</u>
	1,239.91	850.90
		<u>2,219.27</u>
Departmental		
Fire Dept.	425.00	Surplus Overlay
Forest Fires	15.75	Special Assessment Revenue
Moth Dept.	9.50	Departmental Revenue
Health Dept.	2,226.11	Mun. L. & P. Revenue
Sewer	95.66	Water Revenue
Highway Dept.	122.00	Premium Pumping Unit Loan
Parking Space	51.00	Maria L. H. Peirce Charity Fund
Public Welfare	5,866.63	Excess & Deficiency
Herring	20.00	
Old Fire Station	<u>10.00</u>	
		8,841.65
Thos. S. Peirce Trustees		
New Fire Station	677.22	
Municipal Light Dept.	9,306.36	
Water Dept.—Rates	114.16	
Water Dept.—Misc.	<u>416.13</u>	
		214
		3,516.65
		9,713.64
		1,239.91
		8,841.65
		9,306.36
		530.29
		18.80
		1.32
		<u>34,555.02</u>

Overdrawn Accounts					
Public Welfare	7,940.14				
Military Aid	92.00				
Soldiers Burial	44.50				
Interest Temp. Loan	352.62				
	<u>8,429.26</u>				
	\$152,279.86				\$152,279.86
		Non Revenue Accounts			
	\$2,764.76	Appropriation Balances			2,764.76
		High Tension Electric Lines			
	<u>2,764.76</u>				<u>2,764.76</u>
		Debt Accounts			
	\$243,000.00	Plymouth Co. Hospital Loan			2,000.00
		Water Dept. Loan			29,000.00
		New High School Loan			140,000.00
		High Pressure Gas Main Loan			6,000.00
		Nemasket Bridge Loan			12,000.00
		New Fire Station Loan			15,000.00
		High Tension Electric Line Loan			31,000.00
		Fire Pumping Unit Loan			8,000.00
	<u>\$243,000.00</u>				<u>\$243,000.00</u>
		Respectfully submitted,			
		WALDO S. THOMAS,			
		Town Accountant.			

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Which include December sales (January bills)

Gas	\$6,354 .24	
Lighting	15,988 .97	
Power	2,457 .54	
Jobbing	505 .01	
	<hr/>	\$25,305 .76

TOTAL SALES

	1927	1928
Gas	\$41,692 .76	\$42,110 .29
Lighting	88,670 .31	91,333 .03
Power	17,140 .82	15,577 .99
Jobbing	2,148 .08	1,913 .97
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	\$149,651 .97	\$150,935 .28

Increase in sales 1928 over 1927

Gas	\$417 .53
Light and Power	1,099 .89
Gas, Light and Power combined	1,517 .42

CONSUMERS

	Jan. 1, 1929
Gas	62
Electric	1527
Gas and Electric	1034
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	2623

METERS INSTALLED

Gas	1313
Electric	3066
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	4379

STREET LIGHTS, 1928

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours run	Av. No. nights per mo.	Av. No. hours per night
All night service	366	4,089 h. 25 m.	30	11 h. 10 m.
2.00 A. M. service	366	2,778 h. 50 m.	30	7 h. 35 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock & No. Middleboro ser.	366	2,562 h.	30	7 h.
K. W. H. made				199,450
K. W. H. purchased				1,747,340
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Total				1,946,790
Total K. W. H. used for street lights				149,813

1928

OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS

Production

Operation:

Wages at Gas Works	\$2,643 .25	
Boiler Fuel	168 .75	
Water	76 .00	
Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	1 .00	
	<hr/>	\$2,889 .00

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Works & Station		
Structures	\$299.84	
Maintenance of Power Plant		
Equipment	28.46	
Maintenance of Other Equipment		
at Works	17.14	
Gas Purchased	26,985.40	
Station Tools and Appliances	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$27,358.34

Transmission and Distribution

Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$11.01	\$11.01
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Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains	\$78.78	
Maintenance of Services	1,416.21	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	118.27	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	67.99	
	<hr/>	\$1,681.25

General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	\$999.99	
Salaries of General Office Clerks,		
Meter Readers and Collectors	2,202.72	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	507.26	
Insurance	357.68	
Transportation Expenses	282.62	
Depreciation	4,038.72	
Miscellaneous General Expense	4.29	
	<hr/>	\$8,393.28

Total Expenses	\$40,332.88
Balance to Profit and Loss	115.80

Total Debits	\$40,448.68
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INCOME—GAS

From sale of Gas	\$42,110.29	
Less Discounts and Rebates & Uncollectible Revenues	1,661.61	
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Total Credits		\$40,448.68

OPERATING EXPENSES

Hydro-Electric Generation

Operation:

Electric Labor	\$4,941.94	
Lubricants	58.08	
Station Supplies and Expense	240.27	
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		\$5,240.29

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Dams and Intakes	\$12.00	
Maintenance of Electric Generat- ing Equipment	41.98	
Maintenance of Accessory Elec- tric Equipment	741.25	
Maintenance of Station Structures	1,145.25	
Electric Energy Purchased	36,020.57	
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		\$37,961.05

Transmission, Distribution and Storage

Operation:

Transmission & Distribution Supplies & Expenses	\$4,752.45	
Removing and Resetting Meters	314.58	
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		\$5,067.03

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Transmission &
Distribution Lines

\$8,113.04

Maintenance of Transformers 12.50

Maintenance of Consumers' Meters 98.45

\$8,223.99

Utilization

Operation:

Municipal Street Lamps—Sup-
plies and Expense

\$944.45

\$944.45

General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager \$2,000.01

Salaries of General Office Clerks,

Meter Readers and Collectors 4,403.06

General Office Supplies and Expense 1,016.96

Insurance 1,113.01

Transportation Expense 4,837.19

Depreciation 9,979.75

Miscellaneous General Expense 77.60

\$23,427.58

Total Expenses

\$80,864.39

Balance to Profit and Loss

22,336.78

Total Debits

\$103,201.17

INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting \$91,333.03

From Power 15,577.99

From Christmas Lighting 300.00

\$107,211.02

Less Discounts, Rebates and

Uncollectible Revenues

\$4,009.85

Total Credits

\$103,201.17

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Investments—Gas

Land, Gas	\$1,200 .00
Structures	2,658 .68
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,404 .65
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	514 .43
Water Gas Sets	3,492 .40
Purification Apparatus	341 .29
Other Equipment at Works	8,224 .86
Street Mains	72,179 .58
High Pressure Gas Lines	14,985 .68
Gas Services	16,863 .38
High Pressure Services	26 .84
Consumers' Meters	9,421 .63
Consumers' Meter Installations	1,337 .51
Office Equipment	493 .89
Laboratory Equipment	350 .00

Investments—Electric

Land, Electric	6,000 .00
Right of Way	1,550 .00
Right of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813 .70
Structures	3,261 .45
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals, Waterways	7,955 .66
Water Turbines, Water Wheels	2,361 .23
Electric Plant, Hydro	3,304 .59
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment, Hydro	1,535 .68
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment	3,409 .56

Poles, Fixtures and Overhead	
Conductors	78,523.76
Consumers' Meters	24,985.83
Consumers' Meter Installations	5,208.78
Line Transformers	21,441.75
Transformer Installations	6.79
Street Lighting Equipment	8,379.47
Office Equipment	958.35
Underground Conduits	38,603.05
Underground Conductors	12,839.69
Brockton High Tension Lines	27,576.88

Current Assets:

Cash on hand	2,813.23
Accounts Receivable	25,305.76
Inventory	10,493.28

Reserve Funds:

Depreciation Fund	.40
Construction Fund	2,910.08
Special Deposits Fund	1,097.27

Liabilities

Loans Repayments	\$125,200.00
Appropriations for Construction	45,992.39
Notes Payable	37,000.00
Consumers' Deposits	1,097.27
Interest Accrued	473.33
Profit and Loss Balance	218,068.07
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	\$427,831.06
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	\$427,831.06

Plant Investment (Book Value)

Gas	\$133,494.82
Electric	\$251,716.22

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$172,393.79	
By balance of Jobbing Account	322.93	
By Balance of Electric Operating Expense Account	22,336.78	
By Balance of Gas Operating Expense Account	115.80	
By Miscellaneous Credits	31,495.43	
To interest paid and accrued on notes	\$1,596.66	
To notes paid	7,000.00	
To balance account	218,068.07	
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	\$226,664.73	\$226,664.73

CONSTRUCTION DRAFTS 1928

Gas

Expended for:

Street Mains	\$437.69	
Services	2,438.30	
Consumers' Meters	648.31	
Consumers' Meter Installations	60.47	
Office Equipment	12.01	
	<hr/>	\$3,596.78

Electric

Expended for:

Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	\$ 13,801.43	
Consumers' Meters	1,283.94	
Consumers' Meter Installations	301.81	
Line Transformers	2,873.84	
Office Equipment	12.00	
Extension of High Tension Line	266.24	

Purchase of Right of Way for connecting High Tension Line to Brockton	401.15	
Underground Conduits	38,404.58	
Underground Conductors	12,778.51	
Street Lighting Equipment	7,005.57	\$77,129.07
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		\$80,725.85

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTES

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	\$7,000.00	Dec. 31	Payments	\$7,000.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	1,680.00	Dec. 31	Payments	1,680.00
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DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	9,000.40	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Fund	23,018.47
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	14,018.47	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	.40
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		\$23,018.87			\$23,018.87

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$4,741.50	Dec. 31	Payments	\$80,725.85
	Transferred from Operating Fund	24,380.53			
	Award from water damages from Taunton, Fall River and N. Bedford	30,000.00			
	Interest on award of \$30,000.00	1,495.43			
	Transferred from Depreciation Fund	23,018.47	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	2,910.08
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		\$83,635.93			\$83,635.93

OPERATING FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$17,005.84	Dec. 31	Transferred to Notes	\$7,000.00
Dec. 31	Collections	142,777.02	Dec. 31	Transferred to Interest Fund	1,680.00
Dec. 31	Received for Christmas Lighting	300.00	Dec. 31	Transferred to Depreciation Fd.	14,018.47
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Fd.	24,380.53
			Dec. 31	Payments	110,137.30
			Dec. 31	Check received, no funds	25.33
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Deposits Fund	28.00
			Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	2,813.23
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		\$160,082.86			\$160,082.86

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan.	Balance in Town Treasury	\$1,332.00	Dec. 31	Payments	\$1,003.73
Dec. 31	Trans. from Operating Fund	28.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	1,097.27
Dec. 31	Collections	741.00			
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		\$2,101.00			\$2,101.00

SUMMARY

Balance in Construction Fund	2,910.08
Balance in Depreciation Fund	.40
Balance in Operating Fund	2,813.23
Balance in Deposits Fund	1,097.27
Total Collections Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1928	142,777.02

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Notes and Bonds of the Town as of December
31st, 1928

Plymouth County Hospital Loan 5%		
One note due the Middleboro Savings Bank December 15th 1929		\$2,000 .00
Water Loan 4%		
12 Notes due the Middleboro Savings Bank \$1,000.00 each Jan. 1st 1929 to Jan. 1st 1940		12,000 .00
17 Notes due the Middleboro Savings Bank \$1000.00 each June 1st 1929 to June 1st 1945		17,000 .00
New Fire Station 4%		
One Note due April 15th 1929	\$10,000 .00	
One Note due April 15th 1930	5,000 .00	
	<hr/>	15,000 .00
Nemaskett Bridge Construction		
Four Notes \$3000.00 each due October 1st 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932		12,000 .00
Gas Construction 4%		
One note due October 1st 1929	\$3,000 .00	
One note due October 1st 1930	3,000 .00	
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High School Notes 4%		
14 Notes due each year 1929 to 1942, \$10,000 .00 each		140,000 .00
Electric light loan 4%		
31 Notes \$4,000.00 each due March 1st 1929 to 1936		31,000 .00

Temporary Loans due the Merchants National Bank

One note due Jan. 1st 1929	4.70%	10,000 .00	
One note due Jan. 15th 1929	4.70%	10,000 .00	
One note due Nov. 4th 1929	4.85%	20,000 .00	
One note due Nov. 13th 1929	4.85%	10,000 .00	
One note due Nov. 21st 1929	4.85%	10,000 .0	
One note due Dec. 2nd 1929	4.85%	20,000 .00	
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			\$80,000 .00

Purchase of New Fire Engine 4%

One note due April 9th 1929	2,000 .00	
One Note due April 9th 1930	2,000 .00	
One Note due April 9th 1931	2,000 .00	
One Note due April 9th 1932	2,000 .00	
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		8,000 .00

Total

\$323,000 .00

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1928	\$47,665 .36	
Less cost on School Bonds	335 .00	
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	\$47,330 .36	
Cash received to Jan. 1st 1929	838,903 .10	
	<hr/>	\$886,233 .46
Cash paid 1928	\$865,054 .75	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st 1929	21,178 .71	
	<hr/>	\$886,233 .46

W. W. BRACKETT,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1926 Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1st 1928		\$18,174 .69	
Abatements	191 .59		
Collections	17,568 .48		
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	\$17,760 .07		
Less Adjustments	144 .46	17,615 .61	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$559 .08

1927 Taxes

Outstanding Jan. 1st 1928		\$76,484 .91	
Abatements	469 .87		
Collections	59,163 .46		
Adjustments	35 .75		
	<hr/>	\$59,669 .08	
		<hr/>	\$16,815 .83

1928 Taxes

Commitment 1928		\$342,903 .83	
“ Dec. 1928		331 .16	
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		\$343,234 .99	
Collections	\$254,077 .60		
Abatements	1,691 .08		
	<hr/>	\$255,768 .68	
		<hr/>	\$87,466 .31

Polls 1928

May and December Commitment		\$5,458 .00	
Collected		5,446 .00	
		<hr/>	\$12 .00

Moth Tax 1926

Outstanding Jan. 1st 1928	\$29.80	
Adjustments	9.71	
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	39.51	
Collected and Abated	39.51	
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Moth Tax 1927

Outstanding Jan. 1st 1928	148.26	
Collections and abatements and Adjustments	114.00	
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		\$34.26

Moth Tax 1928

Committment August 1928	\$323.63	
Collections and Abatements	226.49	
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		\$97.14

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT,

Collector.

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